THE VICTORIA EXPRESS

15¢

Thursday, December 20, 1973 Vol. 1 No. 7

Kiss of happiness prescription for patient

Archie's happy operation

Jubilee Hospital's first wedding

The groom wore bedroom slippers, and a red silk dressing gown over brown and white striped pyjamas.

The bride wore a multi-colored dress with a pink veil over her dark curly hair.

The wedding, first at Royal Jubilee Hospital, was held Tuesday afternoon in Room 343.

Joined in marriage were 67-year-old patient Ralph Wales, 644 Moss Street, and Irene McKay. She wouldn't say how old she is.

Wales has been in and out of hospital for some time. He may have to undergo surgery within the next week, so he and Irene decided to get married when and where they could.

The short ceremony was performed by Padre Tony Roberts of Veterans' Hospital. Orderly Archie McColl and nurse Kay Lewis were witnesses.

The ceremony was in Wales' hospital room and the couple signed the marriage register at a bedside stand.

On a nearby table there was punch, wine glasses, sandwiches and cookies for the reception.

While radio station CJVI played "Till Death Do Us Part," as a special request from the nursing staff, the couple lifted their glasses in a toast to long life and happiness.

The reception guests, several nurses and orderlies, left about an hour after the party began. The new Mrs. Wales stayed with her husband into the early evening before leaving the hospital for her home.

Boating trio battles icy terror

A Sunday afternoon canoe ride turned into four hours of terror in the icy waters of Sooke River for three young Victorians.

The three, Lorraine Elphick, 17, 1193 Munro, and two 21-year-olds, Tom Cairns, 801 Front, and Vince Hobbs, 3317 Oak, had only been in the water a few minutes when their 17-foot fiberglass craft capsized.

Lorraine and Tom swam to a large root snagged in the middle of the river. Vince was carried away by the current but managed to swim to shore, losing only his glasses and wallet.

A series of setbacks plagued rescue attempts, including the scuttling of two boats drummed into service to reach the pair who were 80 feet from shore in the river swollen by days of heavy rain.

The first boat, an eight-foot skiff carrying volunteer fireman Pat Farquar, swamped when it was pushed into a clump of alder branches half-way between the youths and the shore.

In the second attempt an inflatable life raft from a fishing boat was used and launched upstream. An unidentified man rode the raft which was secured at one end to 400 feet of rope held by firemen on the bank.

He guided it towards the pair and was just in the process of helping Lorraine into it when there was a pop and the raft sank "like a rock." It had hit a snag.

Lorraine bobbed under the surface. Tom lunged for her and grabbed her by the shoulder.

The man, meanwhile, was carried off by the current and swept 200 yards downstream before he managed to find shore.

Tom and Lorraine had by this time been in the water more than three hours and yelled out that they were exhausted and ready to give up.

Fire chief Norm Pimlott called to them to hang on.

Working under two 500-watt lights powered by a portable generator, he and firemen laid a 35-foot extension ladder to where Farquar was stranded.

Pimlott crossed over carrying a 24-foot house ladder on his shoulder. But the ladder wasn't long enough to reach the pair in midstream.

"At that moment the girl let go and disappeared," he said, "and the boy lost his grip on the root and entered the river, still clinging onto some branches."

A spectator, Glenn Willing, 25, of Happy Valley, ran downstream to locate the girl.

Lorraine recalled the experience.

"I was freezing. My body was numb. The next thing I knew I was being carried downstream. I must have gone about 30 feet when my hand touched something solid. I grabbed hold."

It was a tree.

Willing found her and shouted to Pimlott to throw the ladder to him.

"It was an act of desperation," Pimlott said. "I took the ladder and tossed it like a bowling ball. One end hit the tree and the other end swung around to where this guy (Willing) was standing."

Willing caught the ladder.

"It was exactly the right length to reach the girl," he said. He crawled out and pulled Lorraine from the water but didn't feel he had sufficient strength to carry her to shore.

Pimlott got the 35-foot ladder and with Farquar and another volunteer fireman, Ed MacDonald, sitting on one end as ballast, he extended it over the water to where Tom was. He crawled out, pulled him from the water, tied a rope around him, and hauled him to the safety of the alder clump.

The three then directed the ladder to where the girl was. It just reached. Pimlott duck-walked out, tied a line around the girl, sat her on his knee, and edged back along the ladder with the river rushing against their legs.

Then they swung the ladder back to the shore. Six volunteer firemen stood waist deep in the river balancing the ladder on their shoulders, as Pimlott brought out first Lorraine then Tom.

Lorraine, Tom and Vince were taken to Victoria General Hospital where they were treated for exposure and released.

"They were very lucky," said Willing, who knows the river well. "If there is a lesson to be learned it must be this: wear a life jacket if you go canoeing."

The canoe, broken in half, was found the next day downstream.

The rescue, said Pimlott, "was nothing short of a miracle."

Boy and family charged

Raid closes lab

Three adults and a 14-year-old boy were arrested early Monday morning when police raided a farm on Old Lake Cowichan Road, three miles west of Duncan, and found a drug laboratory in operation.

A spokesman for the RCMP drug squad in Victoria said it was the biggest laboratory ever raided on the island and was the culmination of two years "hard police work."

Stuart Hunter Elliott, 57, and his wife Lois, 53, appeared in Duncan provincial court Monday charged with trafficking in a restricted drug, MDA. They were released on their own recognizance and remanded to Friday for election of trial method and plea.

Their son, Dale Stuart Elliott, and the juvenile faced the same charge and were remanded in custody to Friday when bail will be set.

Twenty police officers from Victoria, Ladysmith, Chemainus and Duncan participated in the raid and in subsequent raids on five homes in the area. A tracking dog and identification man from Nanaimo and an RCMP chemist from Vancouver also took part.

A spokesman said no other arrests have been made but the investigation is continuing.

Containers of liquid and several thousand empty gelatin capsules were collected in the laboratory, police said. The laboratory was located in a 12 by 12 foot shack situated among three trailers and a frame house under construction on the property.

Index

Astrology	7
Classified	14-16
Crossword	5
District Court	13
Entertainment	4
Expressions	4
It Happened	6
Sports	8, 9
Television	6, 7
World News	10

Huh? See Page 8

CHEER FEAR

Rumors of a Christmas strike by liquor store clerks brought line-ups in local liquor stores this week, but the rumors are unfounded.

The clerks, members of B.C. Government Employees Union, are unhappy about a ruling that sets Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve as holidays for all provincial employees except the clerks.

However, union officials said they knew nothing about a threatened strike.

North push set

A multi-billion dollar federal-provincial project to develop northwestern B.C. will be announced in January, Industrial Development Minister Gary Lauk confirmed this week.

Lauk would not give details of the project, designed to develop resources in the isolated sector of the province, but other sources said it will likely involve five or six new hydro-electric dams, three new towns, five new sawmills, a new pulp mill, mineral development and a network of railway connections.

The minister said a federal-provincial agreement is nearing completion and he expressed surprise the federal authorities have not yet announced the project.

"I'm surprised that (Regional Economic Expansion Minister) Don Jamieson hasn't made an announcement before this. The provincial government is ready to go ahead with the signing of an agreement, but I don't know why Ottawa isn't ready to sign, also," he said.

Outside sources have indicated the project will have a major impact on the economy of the north, creating at least 20,000 jobs.

The NDP have stated repeatedly that nuclear energy will not be used in B.C. as long as they are in office and thus hydro-electric power would be needed to develop those northwestern resources.

One of the projects will likely be full development of the Alcan Aluminum Company's Kemano power plant, south of Kitimat, which now produces only half its potential.

Lauk would not confirm any of the details, saying only "it's big."

Weather

With Christmas just around the corner, all signs at this point indicate it won't be white in Greater Victoria. Mild temperatures, sporadic rain and winds are expected to continue into the weekend with lows staying above freezing and highs in the 40s during the days.

Lower cost for drugs B.C. plan

Cheaper prescription drugs will likely be available to British Columbians next year under a provincial government bulk-buying scheme.

Patrick Tidball, a drug marketing consultant for the government said in an interview this week the program will be in operation "as quickly as possible."

No details have been worked out, he said, but the provincial government will likely buy all the drugs for the province on a tender basis and sell them to existing wholesalers.

"We would distribute them through existing outlets so that saving could be passed on to the public," Tidball said. As long as the drug outlets are in competition, he said, the government would be assured that reduced prices will be passed on to the public.

Tidball would not estimate how much money could be saved under a bulk-buying scheme, but said it would be carried out through the government purchasing commission on a similar basis to hospital drug purchasing arrangements.

As of January 1, about 400,000 British Columbians will be receiving some kind of government assistance for purchasing drugs.

"Pharma-care" cards are in the mail now for the more than 225,000 senior citizens who will begin receiving free prescription drugs in January.

Tidball said any citizen over 65 years who has lived in B.C. for 90 days and is covered by some medical scheme will receive a card which he must present when purchasing drugs.

The senior citizens will be joining those people who carry social assistance medical benefit cards and also receive free drugs.

The second group is people on welfare who are issued cards on the basis of need and can use the cards for their dependents as well.

A third group belongs to the prescription drug subsidy program which covers anyone receiving a yearly income less than $1,000.

Those people pay the first $2 of any drug prescription and 50 per cent of the costs above $2. The scheme also covers dependents.

Traffic mishap proves fatal

A 64-year-old man died in Victoria General Hospital on the weekend, 12 days after being struck by a car at Government and Johnson.

Lecie Roach, 548 Johnson, had been hit by a car driven by Thomas Bricker, 450 Dallas, police reported.

FRIENDS 'N NEIGHBOURS

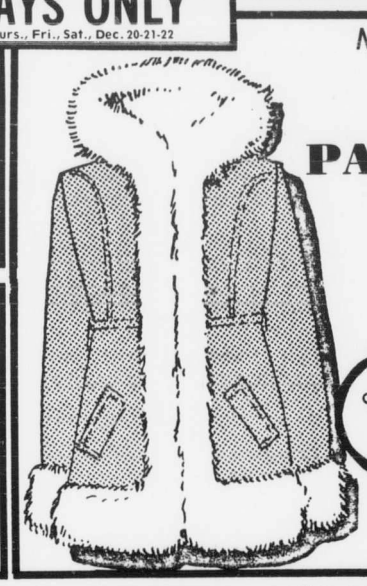
FIELDS PRE-CHRISTMAS SALE

1420 DOUGLAS ST., BELMONT CENTRE (In Colwood), ESQUIMALT PLAZA Use Your Chargex—While Quantities Last

3 DAYS ONLY
SALE: Thurs., Fri., Sat., Dec. 20-21-22

LADIES' SKI JACKETS 9.99
This popular tow length nylon Jacket has a polypropylene interlining and a nylon lining. Zippered front, pockets and sides. Concealed hood and self belt. Assorted colours. S-M-L.
REG. to 14.98

BOYS' PARKAS 9.88
Features attached, and zippered front. Assorted colours. Sizes 8 to 16.
REG. 12.98 to 18.99



MANUFACTURERS clearance
LADIES' PANT COATS
Many styles and fabrics to choose from including Wool Meltons, wool plaids, swirl suede, 'leather-looks', crushed velours and woven tapestry. Some with fur trims, some with Sherpa pile lining. Sizes 5 to 15, 10 to 20, and ½ sizes.
reg. 29.95 to $45
SAVE ⅓
19.97 TO $30

MEN'S SKI JACKET 8.88
Give him a popular instructor length ski jacket for Christmas. Zip front, all nylon outer, hidden hood and self belt. Assorted colours. S-M-L-XL.
REG. 12.98 to 17.95

MEN'S PARKAS 14.88
All nylon parka with warm quilted lining. Attached hood, zip and button front. Assorted colours. S-M-L-XL.
REG. 29.95

BOYS' SKI JACKETS 6.88
100 per cent. nylon. Hidden hood. Many styles and lengths to choose from. Some with selfbelt. Assorted colours. Sizes 8-16.
REG. to 12.99

QUEEN SIZE PANTYHOSE 49¢
First quality hose by a top maker. Reinforced toe and gusset. Wide range of shades. XL and XXL.
REG. 99¢
(Limit 6 Prs. Per Customer)

LADIES' SHIRTS 4.44
This long sleeved nylon knit shirt is classically styled. Button and plaquet front. Point or dog collars. Button cuff. Sizes 7 to 15, S-M-L.
REG. 6.98

TODDLER & KIDDIES SKI JACKETS 5.99
Repeat of a sellout! Fantastic value in this boys and girls ski jacket. Nylon outer with pile lined hood. Winter colours. Sizes 2-3x, 4-6x.
REG. TO 8.98

FRIENDS 'N NEIGHBOURS

FIELDS

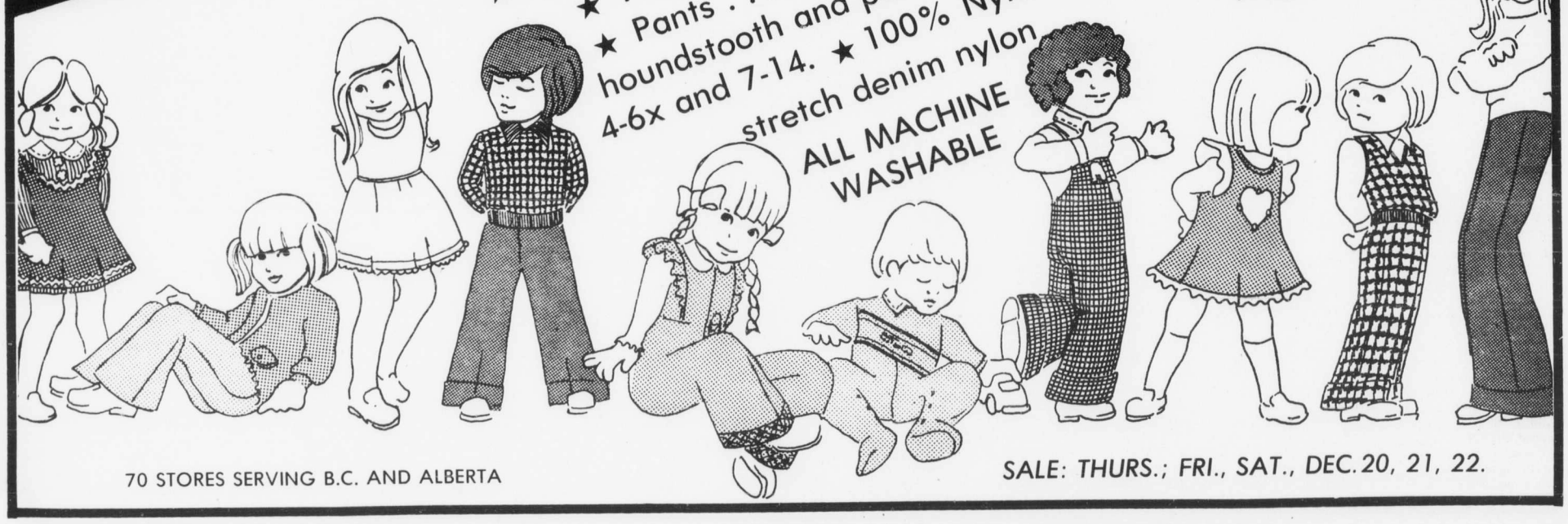
IN VICTORIA
DOWNTOWN AT 1420 DOUGLAS
14 COLWOOD - THE BELMONT CENTRE
IN THE ESQUIMALT PLAZA

USE YOUR CHARGEX
While Quantities Last

1/2 PRICE SALE
MANUFACTURERS CLEARANCE!

BY Mert

★ Infant sleepers ★ Toddler & kiddies jumpsuits
★ Kiddies sweaters ★ Infant crawlers
★ Boys 4-6x 2-pc. sets
★ T-Shirts 2-6x and 7-14
★ Pants . . . in plaids stretch denims houndstooth and patterns. Sizes 2-3x, 4-6x and 7-14. ★ 100% Nylon and 100% stretch denim nylon
ALL MACHINE WASHABLE



70 STORES SERVING B.C. AND ALBERTA

SALE: THURS.; FRI., SAT., DEC. 20, 21, 22.

LIGHTING UP a cigarette outside high school grounds may soon become less of a lunchtime habit for students when Greater Victoria school board inaugurates a new policy allowing students to smoke in designated corners of school playgrounds. But students are unimpressed. They say they already smoke when they want and they think it's funny that school officials want to confine their smoking to a specific area on the grounds.

Strain bothers policemen, too

"Police officers are as much entitled to a little leisure and freedom from strain as other people," Judge William Ostler said this week in a case in Victoria provincial court.

The case involved an incident early Oct. 26 in which an off-duty Victoria policeman suffered a skull fracture after a scuffle with a civilian.

John Howard McGee, 28, of 742 Lampson, was originally charged with assault causing bodily harm but pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of common assault on Constable Walter Sagert, 34,, and was fined $400.

Testimony showed Sagert and Sgts. Ted James and Lou Truesdale arrived about midnight Oct. 25 in the Ingraham Hotel beer parlor, 2915 Douglas, and were "subjected to verbal abuse" by McGee about a bomb incident being investigated by the two sergents.

Defence lawyer Cecil Branson brought out evidence that a bomb was found last summer in McGee's car. Police have not discovered who put it there and McGee has gone through a polygraph test.

After the first verbal abuse, the bar manager convinced McGee to leave. McGee came back for some belongings and the abuse resumed. He was asked to see the sergeants at work next day.

Truesdale left and, a few minutes later, Sagert went out and waited for James. McGee came out behind James and words continued. McGee pushed Sagert aside and Sagert pushed McGee against a car, telling him: "Leave me alone. I don't know you. Quit bugging us."

McGee punched Sagert on one side of the face. Sagert tripped and fell, suffering a skull fracture, and will not return to work until some time in January.

Branson said McGee's mouth and lip were cut in the push against the car and "he probably wrongly felt there was going to be further trouble."

The lawyer said McGee had gone through "one simply horrible time" after the bomb incident. He said his client "quite foolishly" tried to find out about the investigation when the policemen were "off-duty and just minding their own business."

Branson said "the strain was too much" for McGee, whose father died recently.

McGee planned to leave the area "once this whole matter is over."

Ostler said people "sometimes overlook the amount of strain that police officers have to go through in the course of their ordinary duties day to day."

He said McGee's persistent harassment of the officers in the few minutes they had to relax was "indefensible" and told McGee he was fortunate the lesser charge was laid because Sagert was "quite improperly and outrageously assaulted."

Buildingsupplies becoming scarce

British Columbia is entering an era of shortages in building materials, says B.C. Construction Association president Wayne Farmer.

He said the shortages, common in eastern Canada, are just beginning to be felt in the west and it could be 18 months before stability is restored.

Steel-based products are in short supply and shortages are anticipated soon in products derived from petroleum.

"We want to try to solve this problem ourselves. And we hope to do it without introducing escalator clauses, which are inflationary," he said.

The industry is considering a plan to have a single product declared in short supply and to have a flexible price for that product.,

Farmer said this would mean that if a certain steel product was agreed to be in short supply, the contract would stipulate a prime cost sum. If the price from the producer went up during the term of the contract, the contract price would go up an identical amount. If the price went down, the contract price would decline.

As a result of this system, the construction industry would assume all the risks of price changes, except for the product deemed to be in short supply. The building owner would assume the risk for price changes in that product.

The provincial government will be asked to agree to this general approach, but not as a special concession, because the same approach will then be used in private industry as well.

Farmer said the provincial government has expressed a willingness to assist the construction industry over the period of shortages but discussions have not got down to details yet.

A shortage of reinforcing steel was the first problem encountering by the B.C. - construction industry this fall but it is only the beginning, Farmer said.

"When steel is in short supply, it affects a vast number of products throughout the construction industry."

He said there would be sporadic shortages of everything from steel pipe to finished products like lockers and electrical appliances,

Shortages of petroleum will also begin to have a widespread effect upon the construction industry. The next product to be in short supply in British Columbia will be roofing materials, he said.

Later there could be shortages of asphalt, paints and all resin-based products generally.

He did not anticipate simultaneous shortages in several products but a constantly fluctuating supply situation.

"We expect it will be 18 months before stability returns."

He said despite the shortages the construction industry was in healthy condition in British Columbia and there was no sign of a recession for builders.

Demand for homes and shopping centres continues to be brisk and the provincial government is planning a heavy investment in primary industries, although private enterprise has no major industrial projects on the drawing board.

All pay for sewers

Property owners living outside sewered or soon-to-be-sewered areas in Saanich will have to pay a share of the cost of the total sewer program starting next year.

Council this week decided to levy a one mill charge on all Saanich property owners to help cover regional sewer services for the municipality's main trunk sewers and outfall systems.

This means the owner of a typical $35,.000 home outside Saanich's sewer enterprise area will pay an additional $8.50 on top of general property taxes.

Those within the sewered area and its proposed extension will find the sewer taxation burden shifted a little from homeowners to commercial property and apartment owners. Controller-treasurer Roy Broughton said the net effect of the reshuffle could not be determined until the total assessment picture is known at budget time.

Council also decided to make subdividers, rather than the municipality, pay the cost of hooking up lateral drains to trunk sewers.

Only Ald. William Noel opposed levying the flat one mill charge although Mayor Hugh Curtis thought the 1974 council should make the decision.

Ald. Fred Severson joined these two and voting was 5-3 in favor of the much-discussed move to give Saanich residents a fairer sewer payment scheme.

Hummel cleared

Former Victoria businessman David Hummel has been cleared of an income tax charge that was before the courts for almost three years before it was dismissed this week by Victoria provincial court Judge E. F. N. Robinson.

Hummel, now a resident of Mexico, was not present when the charge was returned to Robinson and then thrown out after a 90-minute hearing.

The charge was laid Feb. 25, 1971, and contained five counts — one of evading tax on income totalling $127 921 in the 1965-68 period and four of making false or deceptive statements in that period.

Robinson dismissed the charge June 1, 1971, saying there was reasonable doubt of intent to commit an offence. His ruling came after the prosecution closed its case and the prosecution appealed.

Last May, B.C. Supreme Court ruled Robinson was "out of order" in making the dismissal at that point and sent the case back for completion. This week, completion came when the defence called no evidence, both sides made final arguments and Robinson made his decision.

Prosecutor Robert Hutchison, asked if the new decision would be appealed, said only he would send the details to Ottawa and await instructions.

NO COINS IN THE FOUNTAIN

The city of Victoria has turned down the gift of a free fountain because taxpayers would have had to throw in at least $60,000 in coins.

The fountain, which would have cost about $215,000 to build, was bequeathed to the city by the late Herbert Anscomb, former finance minister and co-leader of the post-war provincial coalition government.

In his will, Anscomb left instructions for the building of a fountain at the corner of Dallas and Douglas or somewhere in Beacon Hill Park.

The city, according to the will, would have to pay for the cost of the electrical hookup, the water connection and the landscaping.

That's where the taxpayers' coins come in. According to preliminary estimates, the cost of these three items would range from $60,000 to $90,000.

In addition to that, the city would have to foot the annual maintenance bill estimated at $15,000.

So after taking a long look at the gift horse's mouth, city council's public works committee recommended this week that the city decline the offer.

HOUSE FIRE CLAIMS LIFE

A 42-year-old Becher Bay Reserve man died early Tuesday when fire swept through his single storey frame house on East Sooke Road.

Sooke RCMP said Willard Richard Sawyer died in the fire which broke out at 2:30 a.m. in the vicinity of the oil heater. His body was found in a bedroom.

Members of Metchosin Volunteer fire department had the blaze quickly under control.

The other occupant of the building at the time, 19-year-old Dennis Charles, got out safely.

$10,000 price tag to fire a teacher

Greater Victoria school board estimates it cost more than $10,000 to fire Oak Bay junior secondary teacher Kenneth Beattie this year.

And that is too much, according to the board.

Board chairman Peter Bunn is going to write Education Minister Eileen Dailly to protest the expense involved.

Provincial law allows fired teachers to appeal the dismissal to a three-man board of reference. Beattie did that but the reference board upheld his dismissal.

The cost of the appeal came to the board's attention when it received lawyer E. E. Pearlman's bill of $3,367 for handling the case.

Besides lawyers' fees, the $10,000 estimate includes the cost of the time spent by senior school board administrators dealing with the appeals, schools superintendent A. J. Longmore told the board.

Dear me

Ever wonder if you could solve other people's problems, just like Abby or Ann?

The Express is going to give you your chance.

First, we invite people with personal troubles to write us about them. Address: Ask Us Editor, Victoria Express, Room 204, 2610 Douglas St., Victoria.

We'll provide a forum for you, publishing your letter (without name). Then we'll publish the best solutions from among those that readers send in.

Whether you're writing us about your problems, or offering solutions, please be concise. Letters may be edited to meet space requirements.

Press talks resume

Talks between the Victoria Press and the Joint Council of Newspaper Unions re-opened Tuesday for the first time since 21 pressmen struck the plant, and the company locked its doors to the remaining staff Dec. 1.

After a full day of negotiations, provincial mediator Clark Gilmour announced that bargaining would resume Wednesday.

Kresge store manager Rick Setter takes down another sign as the shelves empty

Marks and Spencer here?

The S. S. Kresge Store at 1100 Douglas St. will close its doors January 5th to make way for what real estate sources speculate will be a branch of Marks and Spencer, a large British owned retail store chain.

The decision to close the Kresge store, which has been operating at its downtown location since 1930, was made earlier this year as the result of a general trend by Kresge away from its smaller stores and into the larger and more modern K-Mart subsidiary line.

Store manager R. A. Setter said this week the company's 12 employees will move to the K-Mart Department store at 3986 Shelbourne St., "if they want to."

Meanwhile, sources within the real estate industry have indicated that MEPC Properties, a Canadian subsidiary of a British real estate concern, has purchased the downtown Kresge property.

THE VICTORIA EXPRESS

Published each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday by Pugstem Publications Limited, Room 11, 2750 Quadra, Victoria.

THIS IS THE EXPRESS

What is the Victoria Express?

It's a newspaper for Greater Victoria readers, published Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, sold at stores, plazas, newsstands and by limited neighborhood delivery throughout the Capital district, at 15 cents a copy.

Who's producing it?

Members of five unions — pressmen, printers, mailers, stereotypers and the Newspaper Guild — who are out of work as a result of the cessation of publication by Victoria Press Ltd.

Why is it being published?

To fill the gap for newspaper readers during the cessation of publication. Any revenue will supplement benefits paid by the five unions to their members.

EBB & FLOW

TIDES AT VICTORIA HARBOR

(Tides listed are Pacific Standard Time)

	H.M. Time	Ft. Ht.	H.M. Time	Ft. Ht.	H.M. Time	Ft. Ht.	H.M. Time	Ft. Ht.
Thurs. 20	10.30	9.8	18.55	2.5				
Fri. 21	10.50	9.8	19.30	2.1				
Sat. 22	05.40	9.[illegible]	07.00	9.1	10.50	9.8	20.05	1.9
Sun. 23	06.20	9.2	07.40	9.2	10.50	9.8	20.40	1.8

TIDES AT FULFORD HARBOR

(Tides listed are Pacific Standard Time)

	H.M. Time	Ft. Ht.	H.M. Time	Ft. Ht.	H.M. Time	Ft. Ht.	H.M. Time	Ft. Ht.
Thurs. 20	04.10	10.3	07.25	9.9	12.20	11.2	20.25	2.5
Fri. 21	05.10	11.1	08.55	10.3	12.55	11.0	21.00	2.2
Sat. 22	05.35	11.6	10.10	10.5	13.25	10.9	21.30	2.0
Sun. 23	06.15	11.9	11.00	10.5	13.50	10.8	22.05	1.9

Expressions

KAREN A RIP-OFF

Dear Editor:

My family and I spent last weekend in your lovely town and I noticed the Ice Capades played there last week. Having recently seen the show in Seattle, I think your readers would like to know my personal opinion of it.

The show is good if skating is what you want to see, but going to see Karen Magnussen is a waste of time. I took my children to Seattle, which is a three-hour trip from my home (one way) and was never so disappointed. In the 2½-hour show, Karen skated for 20 minutes. She skated for the opening number and from that time on, my six-year-old kept asking, "Where is Karen, Mommy?" I kept reassuring her that she would return, which she did—for five minutes.

I suppose we were wrong for going for the sole purpose of seeing Karen, but the thought that we won't be able to watch her skate for another year and that we will have to be satisfied with 20 minutes is really upsetting. She may as well live in Timbuktu. Maybe then, we could watch her on television. Sadly—Mrs. R. W. Alexander, Lopez Island, Wash.

Amity group on airwaves

The Amity Singers, conducted by George Corwin, will be heard in a broadcast of Christmas music over CBC radio this season.

Times are Sunday, CBC AM, 1:03 p.m., and Monday on FM at 10:05 a.m.

Their program will include some of the music sung last week in their concert at St. John's Church.

Federal aid

OTTAWA — Native friendship centres, which offer assistance to people moving into urban areas, will get more than $1.3 million in federal grants during the next three years.

Symphony fills stockings with enchanting sounds

By Express Theatre Writer

For many people who were present last Sunday and Monday in the Royal Theatre when Laszlo Gati and the Victoria Symphony presented their "Christmas Surprise Package", the event was a crowning touch to the first half of the season.

Eschewing a predictable Christmas-type program, Gati and his soloists presented a concert that was musically rich, to some extent rare, and, from first to last, enchanting.

Its stars were Pepe Romero of the great family of guitarists, Eileen Gibson, the orchestra's principal oboe, and a wonderful little 12-year-old pianist named Miranda Wong.

The orchestra too was on its toes and did not lack for some episodes of quite brilliant performance, particularly in Respighi's The Pines of Rome.

This music, in the nature of a four-part tone poem, is atmospheric, broadly pictorial and in its finale, flamboyantly exciting.

An exceptionally appealing 20th century Symphonic Suite by the French composer, Jacques Ibert, was Gati's choice as an opening number.

Much of the Concerto for Guitar, Strings and Tympani by the 18th century composer, Giuliani, is performed to the accompaniment of the four first-desk players, some with first violin alone, and these passages were truly exquisitely handled.

The joyous musicianship and virtuosity of Romero, his superlative fingering and tone, found a partnership in the orchestra that provided the fullest satisfaction to the listeners and obviously to the performers as well.

Eileen Gibson's performance of the Cimarosa Concerto for Oboe and Strings, was also an admirable presentation of a delightful work. Miss Gibson is most accomplished on her instrument, commanding a fluent technique and playing with both style and feeling.

Charming little Miranda Wong, playing her first concerto with a full orchestra, received a standing ovation for her performance of the first movement of Beethoven's piano Concerto No. 1 in C major.

She is a true prodigy. The kind that grows up and matures into a great artist.

For her remarkable feat is not confined to a precocious keyboard facility. That she certainly possesses, but she has much more.

Her performance is sensitive, her tone small yet, but lovely; her articulation is clear and rhythmically well controlled. She plays with poise, attentively, with a musical understanding far in advance of her years.

A Funny Thing at McPherson

The things that happen when a Roman slave sets out to win full citizenship in that ancient city are funny enough to have kept audiences in front of stages and screens all over the world aching with laughter.

All this happy hilarity, so appropriate to the holiday season, is brought to McPherson Playhouse, beginning Dec. 26, by the Bastion production, A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum.

For the ambitious slave nothing goes according to plan, and the results are madcap, vaudevillian, slightly mad.

To present this musical comedy, artistic director Edwin Stephenson has gathered an exceptional cast, many of whom have already found high favor with Victoria audiences.

Owen Foran, a frequent welcome performer here, plays the key role of the salve, with Paul Liittich as his co-conspirator.

Victorian actors in the cast include Marge Bridgeman, Jack Droy and Duncan Regehr. Joan Karasevich is the show's most-sought-after maiden, and August Schellenberg, who was Jamie Paul in the original production of The Ecstasy of Rita Joe, is a courtesan keeper.

Two more principals are Frank Adamson and Des Smiley, the latter seen here in The Patrik Pearse Motel.

Other maids, slaves, hams and three impossible what-have-yous called Proteans have also been gathered in Victoria.

HANDEL'S MESSIAH

THE NEW FESTIVAL CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA
GEORGE CORWIN, CONDUCTOR
ruth champion — june dupuis
peter yelland — john dunbar
robin wood, harpsichord
boyde hood, trumpet
— ROYAL THEATRE —
SUNDAY · 23 DECEMBER at 2:30 p.m.
$3.00 general — $2.00 student/oap — $1.00 children
TICKETS at ROYAL BOX OFFICE:
Open 12-5 Mon-Sat or Phone 383-9711 (12-5)

CRYSTAL POOL
TODAY
Public Swim 7 p.m.-9 p.m.
FRIDAY
Adults Only 12 noon-1 p.m.
Public Swim 3 p.m.-5 p.m.
Public Swim 7 p.m.-9 p.m.
SATURDAY
Family Swim 12-1:30 p.m.
Public Swim 2 p.m.-9 p.m.

1931...They had the best and bloodiest time of their lives!
PETE, PEARL AND THE POLE
FRIDAY
CORONET
836 YATES ST.—383-6414
PLUS MICHAEL CRICHTON'S "EXTREME CLOSE-UP"
WARNING: Some nude sex scenes.—B.C. DIRECTOR
WARNING: Frequent brutality and coarse language.—R. W. McDonald, B.C. Director
FRI., MON., TUE From 6:30 P.M.
SAT., SUN. from 2:15 P.M.

reserve now for your CHRISTMAS DINNER AT THE
Gold Cup RESTAURANT DINING LOUNGE
ROAST TURKEY DINNER $4.95 per person
With all the trimmings
(Children's Portions Available)
SERVED DEC. 24, 25, 26 FROM 4:30 to 9 p.m.
FOR RESERVATIONS 383-4732
1122 YATES ST.
AMPLE FREE PARKING

Exciting Adventure fare for the whole family
"LIVING FREE"
Elsa's cubs—on their own
Held Over at the new
TCV VIDEO THEATRE
564 Yates St. 386-2822
2 p.m. 7 p.m. 9 p.m. Daily except Sunday
Adults 1.50 Children .75
Students 1.25 Golden Agers .75

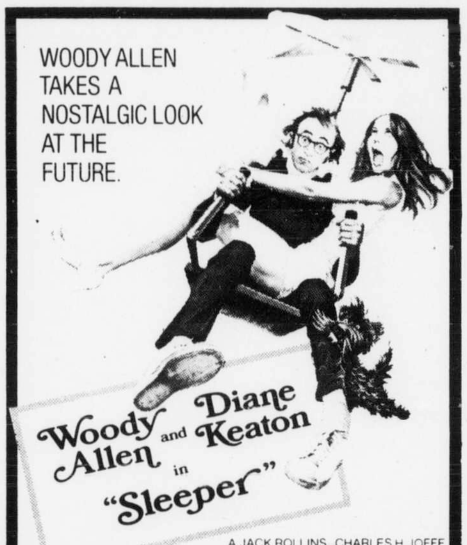
MEMORIAL ARENA
SKATING — TODAY
TINY TOTS 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.
PUBLIC 4:00 - 5:45 p.m.
FRIDAY SPECIAL
GUYS 'N GALS 8:15 - 10:00 p.m.
FAMILY 10:30 - 12 noon
PUBLIC 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.

NEW YEAR'S EVE
at the SHERWOOD PARK INN
9:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.
MENU
(Your Choice of One)
Appetizer
Baby Shrimp Cocktail or Sherry Consomme
Entree
1. Chicken Cordon Bleu Smothered in a white sauce
2. Prime Rib au Jus, Yorkshire Pudding
3. Filet of Sole deliciously poached in Wine
Dessert — Assorted pastries, sherbets and ice cream
Includes a bottle of bubbly per couple, noise makers, hats, etc.
DANCING TO SWEET CIDER
30.00 Per Couple
P.S. Rooms are available at a nominal charge
MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW AND AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT
SHERWOOD PARK INN
123 Gorge Road East
Reservations 386-1422

STARTS FRIDAY
'SOUNDER' CICELY TYSON PAUL WINFIELD
PANAVISION — COLOR BY DELUXE
The film is a rarity. A movie the whole family can enjoy. — Ebony Magazine
SOUNDER WAS ACADEMY AWARD NOMINEE
EVENINGS: Adults $1.75, Students $1.50, Golden Age $1.00, Children 75c
OAK BAY 2184 OAK BAY AVE 598-2213
EVENINGS ONLY at 7:00 and 9:00
CLOSED SUNDAY
GENERAL ENT.
Ends Thurs.—The Thief Who Came To Dinner

COMING To Victoria . . .
Something New in Family Entertainment
FUN CITY
Something for Kids of Any Age
COIN OPERATED:
Pool Tables - Air Hockey - Soccer - Pin Ball - Shooting and Driving Games
WE EVEN HAVE A JUKE BOX AND A DANCE FLOOR
There Will also be a variety of Food machines.
JOIN IN THE FUN—COME TO
FUN CITY
1315 GOVERNMENT ST.
Entrance through Victoria Sound Centre
HOURS WILL BE
12 to 12
OPENING DECEMBER 21st

XMAS OR NEW YEARS
RENO
7 DAY ESCORTED TOUR 87.50
GET TOGETHER BREAKFAST
LEAVES EVERY SAT. 8:30 A.M.
Dec. 22 - 8 Seats Available
New Years - 12 Seats available
For Entertainment Program Call TRAVELLERS INTERNATIONAL
383-0180



A JACK ROLLINS CHARLES H JOFFE PRODUCTION
ODEON 2
780 YATES STREET
383-0513
STARTS FRIDAY!
Shows: 1:20, 3:15, 5:10, 7:10, 9:10

LAST 3 DAYS! JIM BROWN in
SLAUGHTER'S BIG RIP-OFF
at 6:30, 9:30 Plus "LITTLE CIGARS" at 8 p.m.
ODEON
780 YATES STREET
Restricted
WARNING: Coarse language, brutality and sex.
Fri., Sat., Continuous 1:45 On

HELD OVER! 5th WEEK! GENERAL
AMERICAN GRAFFITI
NIGHTLY 7:00, 9:15
Mat. Sat. and Sun. at 1:30, 3:15, 5:05

Electra Glide IN BLUE
MATURE STARTS FRIDAY! 7:15, 9:20
COUNTING HOUSE CINEMA 1
Broad at Broughton 383-3434
ENDS TONIGHT 7:00 8:40
A PLACE CALLED TODAY Plus RIVALS
Mature — Coarse language, nudity and simulated sex.

at 9:25 LIMBO at 7:30 — CLINT EASTWOOD
"HIGH PLAINS DRIFTER"
COUNTING HOUSE CINEMA 2
383-3434
Warning: Rape, coarse lang. and much brutality.
Plus "WOMEN IN LIMBO"
ENDS CHRISTMAS DAY
STARTS BOXING DAY "AMERICAN GRAFFITI"

LOOK!
The Perfect Christmas Gift For:
Sons and Daughters
Nieces and Nephews
Boys and Girls
Paper Boys
Delivery Boys
Babysitters
The kids next door
or anyone you can think of at this time of the year.
SPECIAL
ICE SKATING PASSES
Children .. 5 for 1.25
Students ... 6 for 2.25
Adults .... 4 for 2.50
Friday nite teen passes .....4 for 2.00
IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR STOCKINGS, ETC.
HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS
Coming Friday, Jan. 12
Tickets also on sale 9 a.m.-5 p.m. daily except Sunday
VICTORIA MEMORIAL ARENA
Phone 384-1522 for information

Clare Anderson suggests—
RESERVE EARLY
• CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S DAY
Traditional Festive Dinner
4 p.m. 'til 10 p.m. 7.50 Person
Children's portions available
• NEW YEAR'S EVE
10 p.m. 'til 2 a.m.
Dinner Dance and Favors
$30 Couple
Limited to 150 persons
Tickets to be picked up prior to Dec. 24th.
Inquire about our Banquet Room . . . and don't forget:
Appearing Nightly 8:30 'til 1:00 a.m.
"JOHN and JEANNINE"

the RED LION MOTOR INN
Greater Victoria's Only Full Facility Hotel—385-3366
3366 DOUGLAS STREET
(NEXT TO THE WORLD OF PLEASURE)

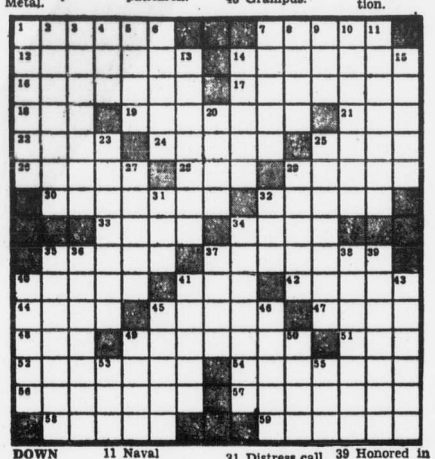
Want To Do Something Different This Christmas?
WE HAVE THE ANSWER

Qualicum College Inn
Qualicum Beach, B.C.
Presents Christmas Special Package
DECEMBER 23rd: Check-in Accommodation
DECEMBER 24th: Breakfast, Lunch, Special Christmas Eve Dinner Entertainment and Dancing Accommodation
DECEMBER 25th: Special Xmas Day Brunch Dinner (Special Christmas Menu) Accommodation
DECEMBER 26th: Breakfast Late check-out!
ENJOY ALL THESE FACILITIES ALSO:
—HEATED SWIMMING POOL —SAUNA
—JET WHIRLPOOL —EXERCISE ROOM
—PRIVATE BEACH —GOLF
ALL THIS FOR ONLY $34.95 Plus Tax
Per Person Based on Double Occupancy
CONVENTION MEETING AND BANQUET FACILITIES AVAILABLE
We are also offering a New Year package for information or reservations.
Call 752-9262
OR WRITE P.O. BOX 99, QUALICUM BEACH

Expressword No. 6

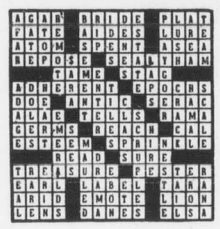
Solution Saturday

ACROSS
1 Followed.
7 Show consideration for.
12 Partial refunds.
14 Curing.
16 Give life to.
17 Patty.
18 Eastern seaboard state.
19 Fr. West African colony.
21 Metal.
22 Farm animals.
24 "The ——," by Poe.
25 Theater seat.
26 Madrileno.
28 Decimal unit.
29 Source.
30 Lessens the value of.
32 "Leaves of ——:" Walt Whitman.
33 Biblical patriarch.
34 Literary man.
35 Marine hazards.
37 Shatters.
40 Sprightly remark.
41 To and ——.
42 Virile fellow.
44 Playing card.
45 Wood strips.
47 Salvador ——, painter.
48 Grampus.
49 They shall inherit the earth: 2 wds.
51 Filbert, e.g.
52 Carolina river.
54 Command.
56 Harangues.
57 More resolute.
58 Plants of mustard family.
59 Knightly transportation.



DOWN
1 Barters.
2 Restored
3 Kansas town.
4 Eccentric wheel.
5 Greek letters.
6 Hinder.
7 Automobile
8 Container
9 High mountain
10 Wanton.
11 Naval officers.
13 Legislative bodies.
14 Actress Uta.
15 Small Spanish horse.
20 Periods of the day.
23 Gravely.
25 Disliked intensely.
27 Long-limbed.
29 Vigorous.
31 Distress call.
32 Portuguese India.
34 Presides for the time being: 2 wds.
35 Soldier's lodging place.
36 Daughter of Clytemnestra.
37 Study hard.
38 Come forth.
39 Honored in a formal manner.
40 Packs.
41 Runs away.
43 Gunpowder ingredients.
45 Storage buildings.
46 Installs in office.
49 Capture.
50 Unite closely.
53 Fish.
55 Proper.

TUESDAY'S SOLUTION



New housing bid unlucky

It's third time unlucky for handicapped and senior citizens waiting for a new life in the long-proposed Battin-Fielding Memorial housing complex on Vernon.

The federal government has refused to play Santa Claus and, for the third time this year, has turned down a request for capital funding towards a proposed $995,000 activity centre, an essential part of the new community.

The complex, named after the late Mrs. Elise Fielding, of Oak Bay, whose $100,000 donation sparked the project, now has a 60-suite apartment building and 19 townhouses.

Opened last month by Urban Affairs Minister Ron Basford, this housing will be ready for occupation early next year.

But the building that will tie the whole project together, an activity centre providing medical, recreational and workshop services, is still $300,000 away from getting off the ground.

Funds for the centre have been sought from the federal government since spring 1972. The request was first rejected last summer by the federal housing agency, Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, and a further snub came from Basford's department last fall.

Basford advised centre organizers to approach the welfare division of the federal health and welfare department for the $300,000 shortfall.

Activity centre secretary Garth Homer said this week he had been given a firm "no" by a division spokesman because there was "no provision" for the federal government to grant such a request.

Said Homer: "I think it's pretty typical of the way things are done. The government is rigid in the allocation of money that when you come up with a total concept that doesn't quite fit the mould, you don't get money."

Homer said he was told by the government spokesman that operational funding might be available for the centre and a civil servant might be sent out to examine its feasibility.

Pirates give up

KUWAIT—Five Arab guerrilla hijackers surrendered here Tuesday after a two-day trail of violence that left at least 30 persons dead in Rome and threats of more killings in Athens.

All hostages were released safely and the Boeing 737 jet belonging to Lufthansa was undamaged.

Hours earlier in Athens, the guerrillas threatened to take off in the jet and throw their hostages out in flight before crashing the airliner in the centre of the city.

In Athens, the hijackers claimed they had already killed five hostages, including the co-pilot, but reports out of Kuwait said all hostages were alive.

The Arabs demanded release of two guerrillas, held on murder charges in Athens as a result of a machinegun and grenade attack at Athens airport last August. After 14 hours of negotiations the Greek government rejected the demands and instead offered to refuel the plane on condition that women, children and injured hostages aboard be set free.

The horror hijack began Monday in Rome when the guerrillas flew in from Madrid as passengers and then whipped sub-machineguns from their suitcases during a baggage check.

With guns blazing, the Arabs raced to a Pan Am jetliner which was set to take off and one guerrilla heaved a bomb into the plane as his companions continued a hail of machinegun fire. The jetliner burst into flames and 28 bodies were later recovered from the wreckage.

The gunmen then forced their way aboard the Lufthansa airliner, taking a number of hostages aboard with them. The jet flew to Beirut, was denied permission to land, then flew to Athens.

Hydro removes wood chip clog

B.C. Hydro has already removed 75 per cent of the wood chips which Langford residents feared would damage Langford Lake.

A Hydro spokesman said this week the remainder of the chips will be removed shortly.

Hydro used the chips as fill to build up a road access to one end of the new sub-station under construction on Jacklin Road in Langford. Residents feared winter rains would flood the low-lying area and the run-off would carry the chips directly into Langford Lake.

At an October meeting held by B.C. Hydro to find resident reaction to the new power line being built from Victoria to Qualicum, Langford residents protested about the wood chips and were promised that a study would be made.

TAKEOVER PROPOSED

Premier Barrett has been urged by the United Steelworkers of America to take over strike-bound Craigmont Mines Ltd. in Merritt.

The union, in a letter to the premier, urged the province to operate the mine "for the benefit of the people."

Union members have been on strike since Sept. 16 when negotiations for a new contract collapsed. It was the third strike at the mine since 1965.

KERNAGHAN ADJUSTERS
Announcement

ARDEN McMASTER

Mr. R. E. Newcomb, AIIC, General Manager, S. J. Kernaghan Adjusters Limited announces the opening of their new office in Victoria with Mr. Arden McMaster as Branch Manager. Mr. McMaster entered the claims field in 1957 with the CNR and following this spent ten years with Kernaghan Adjusters in a managerial capacity at three of their Manitoba offices. He is well known as a fire and property adjuster in British Columbia where he has been located for the past three years in Vancouver in the independent field and rejoins Kernaghan Adjusters as Manager of their twenty-third office.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

Saanich Taxpayers:

Make a prepayment, on your 1974 taxes and receive an interest allowance of:

7½% per annum

Examples of interest allowed on payments made January 2, 1974:

Prepayment	Interest allowed
150.00	5.58
200.00	7.44
300.00	11.16
500.00	18.60

Prepayments of not less than $5.00 may be made between January 2 and April 30, 1974 and interest on payments made during this period will be calculated from the date of payment to June 30th.
Further information can be obtained by phoning the tax department at 386-2241 — Local 233.

4% LUCKY WINNERS 4%
Draw made by
HENRY BITTERMAN LTD.
Real Estate
2700 Government St. 386-2971

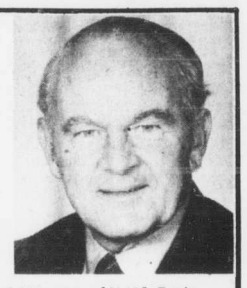
Ms. Judy Gibbons of the Express newspaper draws two lucky names out of a hat held by Mr. Bitterman. Customers of 1973 dealing with this company are put in a hat and drawn for. The two lucky winners are:

1st PRIZE-- Mr. and Mrs. George Butterfield of 5803 Bank Rd., Duncan $250
2nd PRIZE-- Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams of 2541 Fernwood Rd., Victoria $150

A healthy and PEACEFUL NEW YEAR to all!

ONLY ON THE GOAL LINE
WILL YOU GET MORE ACTION THAN A WANT AD BRINGS!

THE INLAND GROUP
ANNOUNCEMENT



IAN ROSS

Mr. Evan Williams, General Manager of IMCL Equipment Ltd., 20329 Logan Avenue, Langley, B.C., is pleased to announce the appointment of Ian Ross of Nanaimo, as Field Representative for the southern Vancouver Island area.
IMCL Equipment are distributors for Bucyrus-Erie-log loaders, shovels, cranes and excavators-Skagit-yarders, Hy-Hoe-excavators-Dynahoe-excavator loaders, rough terrain cranes-Johnson Choker Grapple-Husky-log loaders through Inland Kenworth Dealerships.

Nanaimo Residence - 758-6439
Langley Head Office - 534-8511
Inland Kenworth Nanaimo - 758-5288

OXFORD FOODS
271 COOK STREET
Open Daily 9-9, Sunday 10-7
PRICES EFFECTIVE THURSDAY, DEC. 20 TO SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22
We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities

TURKEYS Fresh Grade A lb. 95¢
PRIME RIB ROAST Short Cut lb. 1.59
NABOB COFFEE lb. 99¢
CARNATION COFFEE MATE 11-oz. jar 69¢
LIBBY'S TOMATO JUICE 48-oz. tin 2 for 79¢
EAST POINT SHRIMP 4½-oz. tin 69¢
OCEAN SPRAY CRANBERRY SAUCE 14-OZ. TIN 4 for 89¢
KONTIKI 10-OZ. TIN MANDARIN ORANGES 5 for 1.00
YORK WHOLE KERNEL CORN 12-oz. tin 4 for 1.00
JELL-O JELLY POWDERS 3-oz. pkg. 11¢
TUC CRACKERS Large box 4 for 1.00
SUNLIGHT Dish Liquid 32-oz. 69¢
Scott VIVA TOWELS 2-roll pkg. 55¢
CRISCO SHORTENING lb. 47¢
Chiquita BANANAS 9 lbs. 1.00
SWEET POTATOES 2 lbs. 29¢
U.S. No. 1 BRUSSEL SPROUTS lb. 39¢

PARTY TIME VALUES AT DAD'S POP SHOP
Your Headquarters for Party Drinks and Snacks
SAVE UP TO 50% WHEN YOU BUY BY THE CASE

ONLY 9¢ each By the case of 24-10 oz. (Plus Deposit)
ONLY 18¢ each By the Case of 12 - 26 oz. (Plus Deposit)

MIX AND MATCH YOUR CASE
FIGHT POLLUTION – USE RETURNABLE BOTTLES
YOUR CHOICE OF 24 10-oz. or 12 26-oz. BOTTLES

HELP STOP POLLUTION
WE BUY YOUR BEER BOTTLES

DAD'S POP IS TOPS
dad's pop shop
NOW 6 LOCATIONS TO SERVE YOU

- TILLICUM 3454 Tillicum Rd.
- HILLSIDE-SHELBOURNE 1632 Hillside
- SIDNEY Beacon Shopping Plaza
- DUNCAN 260 Trans-Canada Highway
- LADYSMITH
- LAKE COWICHAN

* Prices Slightly Higher in Duncan, Ladysmith and Lake Cowichan.

MIX 'N MATCH 11 POPULAR FLAVORS
COLA
ORANGE
CREAM SODA
GINGER ALE
LEMON LIME MIXER
GRAPE
ROOT BEER
LIME RICKEY
SODA WATER
TONIC WATER
TOM COLLINS

Channel 1

Thursday's Best

9:00 p.m. — First of several showings of this year's Oral Roberts Christmas special — 6.

9:00 — Gunfight at the OK Corral (1957 Wyatt Earp western), Burt Lancaster, Kirk Douglas — 7.

9:00 — PBS interviews Alfred Hitchcock — 9.

9:00 — Miracle on 34th Street (1947 Kris Kringle dandy), Edmund Gwenn, Maureen O'Hara, Natalie Wood. Tonight's best program — 12.

10:00 — PBS uses arts, songs and readings to depict a Renaissance Christmas — 9.

11:30 — Fort Dobbs (1958 Clint Walker western) — 7, 12.

11:50 — Dressed to Kill (1946 Sherlock Holmes) — 2.

12:00 — Call Northside 777 (1948 justice drama-documentary), James Stewart — 6, 8.

The Rest: Miracle of the Bells, a really bad 1948 soaper, is on 8 p.m. on Channel 13 and the same channel has the amusing Quebec-family movie The Happy Time at 10.

Radio: NHL, Vancouver at Philadelphia, 5 p.m. on CKNW (980).

Friday's Best

9:30 a.m. — So Big (1953 soaper), Jane Wyman — 4.

3:30 — Springfield Rifle (1952 Gary Cooper western) — 5.

5:00 — Fiesta Bowl football: Pitt vs. Arizona State — 11.

7:00 — The Oral Roberts Christmas special — 7.

7:00 — Highlights of the Skate Canada '73 competition — 8.

8:00 — Heaven Can Wait (1943 Lubitsch fantasy-comedy), Don Ameche — 13.

10:00 — An ABC News special on food costs — 4.

10:00 — Daughters Courageous (1939 Lane Sisters soaper) — 13.

11:00 — Holiday Inn (1942 White Christmas fun), Bing Crosby — 12.

The Rest: A fair fantasy-comedy, The Bishop's Wife, is at 9 p.m. on Channel 7 and the best of the chillers is Claude Rains in the 1935 mystery of Edwin Drood at at 11:30 on 7. Rock programs are at 11 p.m. on Channel 11 and 1 a.m. on 5.

Saturday's Best

10:00 a.m. — NFL playoffs begin with Washington at Minnesota — 2, 6, 7, 12.

1:00 p.m. — More NFL, Pittsburgh in Oakland. Possibly a replay of last year's playoff won on the Franco Harris freak play — 5.

The Rest: The Margaret Lockwood movie Wicked Lady, 1945 vintage, is due at 1 p.m. on Channel 2 with Cagney's 1942 Captains of the Clouds opposite it on Channel 4. Best of the daytime movies is the 1966 horse adventure Smoky at 2 p.m. on Channel 7.

The next report in Saturday's Express.

THURSDAY

	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	11	12	13
8 a.m.		Pixanne	Today	Canada AM	J.P. Patches	Canada AM		Cartoons	Cartoons	Flash Blaidon
8:30		News	Today	Good Morning	Capt. Kangaroo	Romper Room		Cartoons	Cartoons	Fury
9:00		News	Dinah's Place	Ed Allen	News	Pete's Place	Sesame Street	Joker is Wild	Joker is Wild	Project 13
9:30	Ami; Giant	Movie:	Baffle	Pay Cards	News	Pay Cards	Sesame Street	Pyramid Game	Pyramid Game	Living Easy
10:00	Camera 12	Les Girls	Wizard	Camera 12	Gambit	Eye Bet	Nativity	Jack LaLanne	Gambit	Persuaders
10:30	Mr. Dressup	Movie	Hlwyd. Squares	Mr. Dressup	Love of Life	Yoga	Art; Inside	Gourmet	Love of Life	Persuaders
11:00	Sesame Street	Movie	Jeopardy	Golden Years	Young, Restless	Jean Cannem	Music; Images	Big Valley	Young, Restless	News
11:30	Sesame Street	Brady Bunch	Who, What	Eye Bet	Search for Tmrw.	Jean Cannem	Thing; Music	Big Valley	Search for Tmrw.	Peyton Place
12 Noon	Luncheon Date	Password	Take Time	News; Ida	News	News; Beat	Opera	Three on Match	Sensuous Man	Mike Douglas
12:30	Luncheon Date	Split Second	Take Time	Ida; Movie:	World Turns	Clock; Movie:	Electric Co.	Perry Mason	Merv Griffin	Mike Douglas
1:00	Bob Switzer	My Children	Doctors	Cattle Queen	Guiding Light	Cattle Queen	Work; Music	Perry Mason	Merv Griffin	Mike Douglas
1:30	Audubon	Make a Deal	Another World	of Montana	Edge of Night	of Montana	Work; Ripples	Dgn St. Thomas	Merv Griffin	Movie: Island
2:00	Juliette	Newlyweds	Peyton Return	Movie	Secret Storm	Movie	Music; Animals	Bullwinkle	Price is Right	of Despair
2:30	Flying Nun	Girl in Life	Somerset	Talk Back	Match Game	Somerset	Christmas	Zoo Revue	Dating Game	Movie
3:00	Take 30	Hospital	Days of Lives	Take 30	Price is Right	Another World	Irish History	Get Smart	Secret Storm	Cisco Kid
3:30	Edge of Night	One Life	Movie: Heller	Edge of Night	Movie:	What's Word	Vince Lombardi	Flintstones	To Tell Truth	Flash Blaidon
4:00	Family Court	Love American	in Pink Tights	Family Court	Ski Party	Anything Game	Sesame Street	That Girl	Cartoons	Flash Blaidon
4:30	Place of Own	Bonanza	Movie	Place of Own	Movie	Flintstones	Sesame Street	Fav. Martian	Cartoons	Sgt. Preston
5:00	What's New	Bonanza	Movie	Family Affair	Movie	Mod Squad	Mister Rogers	Bev. Hillbillies	Bewitched	Lone Ranger
5:30	Gilligan	News	News	Victoria News	News	Mod Squad	Electric Co.	Jeannie	Untouchables	Batman
6:00	Sportscene	News	News	News	News	News	Carrascolendas	Star Trek	Untouchables	Lost in Space
6:30	Hourglass	News	News	News	News	News	Ohio River	Star Trek	News	Lost in Space
7:00	Hourglass	To Tell Truth	Truth, Conseq.	Lawrence Welk	Indians	Ian Tyson	Public Affairs	Mission Imposs.	Search for Nile	Land of Giants
7:30	Maude	Issues '73	Kreskin	Lawrence Welk	Dating Game	Odd Couple	Public Affairs	Mission Imposs.	Search for Nile	Land of Giants
8:00	Carol Burnett	Toma	Flip Wilson	Carol Burnett	The Waltons	Kung Fu	Advocates	Daniel Boone	The Waltons	Movie: Miracle
8:30	Carol Burnett	Toma	Flip Wilson	Carol Burnett	The Waltons	Kung Fu	Advocates	Daniel Boone	The Waltons	of the Bells
9:00	Delilah	Kung Fu	Ironside	Oral Roberts	Movie: Gunfight	Ironside	Movies Men	Untouchables	Movie: Miracle	Movie
9:30	Countrytime	Kung Fu	Ironside	Oral Roberts	at OK Corral	Ironside	Movies Men	Untouchables	on 34th Street	Movie
10:00	Take 30	Frisco Streets	NBC Follies	Emergency	Movie	NBC Follies	World Press	News	Movie	Movie:
10:30	Newsmagazine	Frisco Streets	NBC Follies	Emergency	Movie	NBC Follies	Christmas	Dragnet	Movie	Happy Time
11:00	News	News	News	News	News	News		Movie: Branded	Rifleman	Movie
11:30	News; Movie:	Dick Cavett	Johnny Carson	Victoria News	Movie:	News		Movie	Movie:	Movie
12 Mid	Dressed to Kill	Dick Cavett	Johnny Carson	Movie: Call	Fort Dobbs	Movie: Call		Movie	Fort Dobbs	
12: 30	Movie	Dick Cavett	Johnny Carson	Northside 777	Movie	Northside 777		Movie	Movie	

CABLE 10---Thursday, 7 p.m., Island Hobbyist; 7:30, You and the Law; 8:00, Nature's Best; 8:30, Project Travel; 9:00, B.C. Trails.

VIEWERS planning Christmas Day watching in advance might mark down an amusing western entitled The Daughters of Joshua Cabe at 8:30 p.m. on Channel 4. Buddy Ebsen portrays Cabe while, from left, Lesley Warren, Karen Valentine and Sandra Dee switch from their usual goody-goody roles to playing prostitutes.

The 'Deal' off?

What people in show business called the Let's Make a Deal era will come to a gradual end late in 1974, around the time the new season starts in September.

The U.S. Federal Communications Commission, which began the era with high intentions, has finally realized private enterprise will not be good unless all the legal loopholes are closed. The result will be the closest thing yet in the U.S. to government control of programming.

In 1971, the FCC ordered that control of what programs are seen in the early evening (roughly 7 to 8 p.m.) be transferred to individual stations from the networks.

The idea was to reduce network control of television — that was back in the days when Richard Nixon and Spiro Agnew scared TV with verbal lashings — and to give independent producers a crack at prime time, presumably with better-quality programming.

The result was high-profit, low-quality, mass-appeal programs on virtually all the stations. Typical examples, in order of popularity, were Let's Make a Deal, Lawrence Welk and Hee Haw.

After lengthy hearings, the FCC has voted unanimously to change the rule in three key ways. First, the networks can take back all evening hours on Sundays, the peak viewing night. Second, they get back 7 to 7:30 p.m. weekdays for expansion of news and public affairs.

Finally, the networks can regain the 7:30 to 8 p.m. period one day a week as well as Sunday so long as the program is a children's special, a documentary, public service or a minorities effort.

The networks will undoubtedly play it cool at the start, sticking close to the guidelines. But sooner or later, they'll try to sneak in a mass-appeal show and the FCC will have to rule on it.

Such programs as Let's Make a Deal and Welk will be squeezed off the more-watched network affiliates. Independent stations (like Seattle's Channel 11), realizing their audience potential, will quickly grab them. The result will be more low quality and some medium quality — until the FCC acts again in two more years or so.

Arena plans progressing

MILL BAY — Tenders are expected to be called near the end of February for construction of a $1,058,000 arena-curling complex on a site beside the Mill Bay Community Hall.

The facility, which will consist of a regulation-sized ice surface and four-sheet curling rink, is scheduled to be completed by the end of September next year.

IT HAPPENED

Mary flushed with anger

LONDON—Factory girl Mary Jacobs got all burned up over a trip to the works toilet.

As she sat down her calf brushed a hot-water pipe running along the side of the cubicle.

A compensation board awarded her $150.

"The injuries," commented the chairman, "were not serious."

CHICAGO — A stranded motorist offered two teenagers who helped push his car out of a snowbank a $5 tip.

They turned it down.

Instead, one of them grabbed John Lowe's wallet containing $30 and the pair took off.

TORONTO — Businessman Max Bluestein, who has been associated by an Ontario Royal Commission on Organized Crime with syndicated gambling interests in the U.S., has been charged with attempted murder in connection with an attack on a friend, David Stillman.

Last month, police disconnected a dynamite bomb attached to Bluestein's car. Police have not linked the two incidents.

SAN FRANCISCO — The whole LSD thing of the mid-'60s was a bummer.

That's the word from Timothy Leary, who popularized the psychedelic experience for the youth of the world.

"People weren't ready for it," he told an interviewer. "We expanded consciousness — but we didn't expand intelligence."

Leary is serving 35 years on drug-related charges.

VICTORIA SOUND CENTRE

CHRISTMAS GUITARS AMPS ACCESSORIES

WE Also have a large selection of Used Records and Tapes which we buy, sell or trade.

1315 GOVERNMENT ST.

385-4842

GILSON'S MEATS LTD.

MAYFAIR SHOPPING CENTRE

385-4742

Prices effective until next year, and a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

FRESH TURKEYS Grade A lb. 99¢

Batteries not included

BARON OF BEEF lb. $1.99

PRIME RIB ROAST lb. $1.69

CROSS RIB ROAST lb. $1.59

SAUSAGE MEAT lb. ..... 59¢

HAMS Shank Portion lb. ..... 99¢

PORK SAUSAGES lb. ..... 89¢

BACON Sliced Side—Rindless lb. $1.19

NEW! NEW! NEW!

Credit Terms Available

Sides A-1 238 lb. avg. lb. $1.05

Approximately $250.00 or $22.28 for 12 months

Hinds A-1 126 lb. avg. lb. $1.19

Approximately $150.00 or $21.82 for 6 months

no payments until January, 1974 on approved credit.

10 LB. PACKS AND CHRISTMAS TURKEYS CAN BE ADDED TO YOUR CREDIT PLAN BANK FINANCING AVAILABLE.

PUT A COLOR ToV DOWN THE CHIMNEY THIS CHRISTMAS!

ZENITH SOLID-STATE CHROMACOLOR II

Introducing a totally advanced solid-state color TV system that sets an exciting new standard of color TV performance and dependability.

THE BERMUDA

20" ZENITH CHROMACOLOR PORTABLE

A big family size picture in a compact cabinet grained American Walnut finish. Control panel is a rich blend of softly tinted light brown metal and deep brown simulated leather.

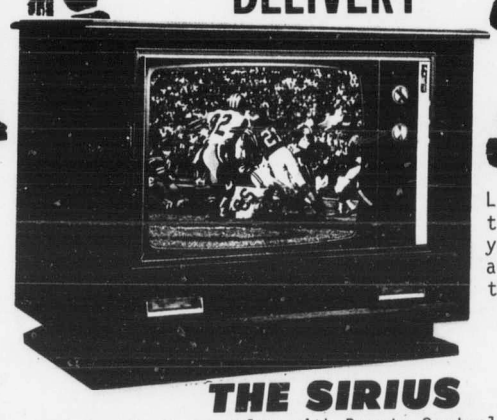
$499.95

THE SEVILLE

26" Zenith Chromacolor with Remote Control Authentically styled Mediterranean console. Cabinet in dark Oak finish or Pecan. Select hardwoods frame and simulated slate top.

895.95

IMMEDIATE DELIVERY



THE SIRIUS

26" Zenith Chromacolor with Remote Control In the contemporary mood, this distinctive modern styled console is finished in attractive walnut.

875.95

Lazy Man's Color TV controls all functions from your chair, both sound and picture. No wires between you and the set.

EASY TERMS on the spot financing

Mais FURNITURE CITY

1821 COOK ST. 385-2435

OPEN FRIDAY 'TIL 9 P.M.

FRIDAY	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	11	12	13
8 a.m.		Pixanne	Today	Canada AM	J.P. Patches	Canada AM		Cartoons	Cartoons	Flash Blaidon
8:30		News	Today	Good Morning	Capt. Kangaroo	Romper Room		Cartoons	Cartoons	Fury
9:00		News	Dinah's Place	Ed Allen	News	Pete's Place	Sesame Street	Joker is Wild	Joker is Wild	Project 13
9:30	Ami; Giant	Movie: So Big	Baffle	Pay Cards	News	Pay Cards	Sesame Street	Pyramid Game	Pyramid Game	Living Easy
10:00	Camera 12	Movie	Wizard of Odds	Camera 12	Gambit	Eye Bet	Reaching; Music	Jack LaLanne	Gambit	Tom Jones
10:30	Mr. Dressup.	Movie	Hlwd. Squares	Mr. Dressup	Love of Life	Yoga	Night Before	Gourmet	Love of Life	Tom Jones
11:00	Sesame Street	Movie	Jeopardy	Golden Years	Young, Restless	Jean Cannem	Images; Places	Big Valley	Young, Restless	News
11:30	Sesame Street	Brady Bunch	Who, What	Eye Bet	Search for Tmrw.	Jean Cannem	Places; Books	Big Valley	Search for Tmrw.	Peyton Place
12 Noon	Luncheon Date	Password	Take Time	News; Ida	News	News; Beat	McConKey	Three on Match	Sensuous Man	Mike Douglas
12:30	Luncheon Date	Split Second	Take Time	Ida; Movie:	World Turns	Clock: Movie:	Electric Co.	Perry Mason	Merv Griffin	Mike Douglas
1:00	Bob Switzer	All My Children	Doctors	Lisbon	Guiding Light	Lisbon	Music; Inside	Perry Mason	Merv Griffin	Mike Douglas
1:30	Audubon	Let's Make Deal	Another World	Movie	Edge of Night	Movie	Music; Others	Don St. Thomas	Merv Griffin	Movie: Optn.
2:00	Juliette	Newlyweds	Peyton Place	Movie	Secret Storm	Movie	Art; Places	Tenn. Tuxedo	Price is Right	Moonlight
2:30	Brian Keith	Girl in Life	Somerset	Talk Back	Match Game	Somerset	Work; Thing	New Zoo Revue	Dating Game	Movie
3:00	Take 30	Gen. Hospital	Days of Lives	Take 30	Price is Right	Another World	Peter Wimsey	Get Smart	Secret Storm	Cisco Kid
3:30	Edge of Night	One Life	Movie:	Edge of Night	Movie: Man	What's Word?	Peter Wimsey	Flintstones	To Tell Truth	Flash Blaidon
4:00	Family Court	Love American	Springfield	Family Court	from Diners	Anything Game	Sesame Street	That Girl	Cartoons	Flash Blaidon
4:30	Drop-In	Bonanza	Rifle	Drop In	Movie	Flintstones	Sesame Street	Fav. Martian	Cartoons	Sgt. Preston
5:00	Hi Diddle	Bonanza	Movie	Family Affair	Movie	Mod Squad	Mr. Rogers	Fiesta Bowl	Bewitched	Lone Ranger
5:30	Gilligan	News	News	Victoria News	News	Mod Squad	Electric Co.	Football:	Untouchables	Batman
6:00	Dick Van Dyke	News	News	News	News	News	Zoom	Ariz. State	Untouchables	Time Tunnel
6:30	Hourglass	News	News	News	News	News	Public Streets	vs. Pittsburgh	News	Time Tunnel
7:00	Hourglass	To Tell Truth	Truth, Conseq.	The Magician	Oral Roberts	Skate Canada	Woman	Football	Lawrence Welk	UFO
7:30	Irish Rovers	Wait till Father	Hlywd. Squares	The Magician	Oral Roberts	Skate Canada	Wall Street	Football	Lawrence Welk	UFO
8:00	All in Family	Brady Bunch	Sanford and Son	All in Family	Calucci's Dept.	Sanford and Son	U. S. Week	Daniel Boone	Calucci's Dept.	Movie: Heaven
8:30	M.A.S.H.	Odd Couple	Girl with ESP	M.A.S.H.	Roll Out	Six Million Man	Performance	Daniel Boone	Roll Out	Can Wait
9:00	Tommy Hunter	Room 222	Needles, Pins	Tommy Hunter	Movie:	Six Million Man	Peter Wimsey	Untouchables	Gunsmoke	Movie
9:30	Tommy Hunter	Adam's Rib	Brian Keith	Tommy Hunter	Bishop's Wife	Six Million Man	Peter Wimsey	Untouchables	Gunsmoke	Movie
10:00	World at War	Food Special	Dean Martin	Love American	Movie	The FBI	Book Beat	News	Cannon	Movie:
10:30	World at War	Food Special	Dean Martin	Love American	Movie	The FBI		Dragnet	Cannon	Daughters
11:00	News	News	News	News	News	News		Rock Concert	Movie:	Courageous
11:30	News; Movie:	Dick Cavett	Johnny Carson	Victoria News	Movie: Mystery	News		Rock Concert	Holiday Inn	Movie
12 Mid	Winchester '73	Dick Cavett	Johnny Carson	Six Million Man	of Edwin Drood	Movie:		Rock Concert	Movie	
12: 30	Movie	Dick Cavett	Johnny Carson	Six Million Man	Movie	Reptilicus		News	Movie	

CABLE 10--- Friday---7 p.m., Arts Calendar; 7:30, Bhaichara; 8:00, Only One Earth; 8:30, Struggle for a Border; 9:00, Contact 1; 9:30, Perspective.

Christmas card rush exhausts stamp supply

Christmas cards are spreading yuletide cheer mostly to local friends this season, according to a local post office spokesman.

The resulting shortage of six cent stamps at area post offices — a phenomenon experienced on a national scale — has come after the Christmas rush and will not affect card exchanges for local residents, he added.

The lack of six-cent stamps would have had an "alarming" effect if it had occurred earlier, he said.

But the bulk of local mail has gone through the post office during the weekend. Mail now is light, he said.

Now you see it...

It was such an enchanting idea.

A TV show about a rich magician who solved crimes by feats of legerdemain.

But, the illusion flopped in the ratings game.

And, the Bill Bixby supershow, the Magician, seen locally on Ch. 5, faced the midseason axe.

The network, however, decided to save the show. This is being done by moving it further into the realm of fantasy and inserting more magic.

To accomplish this, 10 episodes of the 24 already in the can are being refilmed.

EDUCATION BEAT

A 'third class' school

Parents of Central junior secondary students appeared before Greater Victoria school board his week to protest "outmoded, outdated" facilities at the school.

Improvements scheduled for 1976 should be done in 1974, said Thorston Henrich, chairman of the Central parents' advisory council.

"Central seems to have been relegated to 'third class' status with a severely crippled buildings program," said Henrich in a brief to the board.

The board sent the parents' request to its construction and maintenance committee.

Saanich communit school is an inappropriate and unacceptable name, a student delegation told the board.

It has an "institutional ring" that seems to infer a regimented atmosphere, students from Mt. View senior secondary and Colquitz junior secondary said in a brief.

Board chairman Peter Bunn said the name would probably be left to students and principal to decide.

Saanich community school is to open next fall in temporary quarters at Mt. View and move to a new building at Burnside and Acorn in 1975.

Other suggestions include: Island senior secondary, Cosmos senior secondary, Freeman King senior secondary, Pacific Coast senior secondary, Rocky Mountain senior secondary. But most students seem to prefer that the name remain Mt. View.

Residents of a new apartment block being built on Larchwood in Gordon Head will not be able to send their children to two neighboring schools this school year.

The school board voted to tell the residents that neither Fairburn nor Gordon Head elementary schools can handle extra students.

The new complex will probably house around 50 children, Dr. John Wiens, school district director of instruction, told the board.

Drunk drivers should suffer

Impaired drivers in B.C., and those who have a blood-alcohol content of .08 per cent or refuse a breath test will lose their licences for at least one month from now on.

Transport Minister Robert Strachan this week announced an end to the practice of allowing judges to permit drivers to use their vehicles for work purposes after conviction for drinking-driving offences.

The move came after a Supreme Court of Canada decision upheld the right of provinces to impose total bans on drivers convicted of Criminal Code offences.

A second or subsequent conviction on such offences will carry a mandatory suspension of six months with no relaxation for any reason, Strachan said.

He said the move is necessary because of drinking-driving problems in B.C. More than half of all fatal accidents involve drinking, he said.

Astrology

STARGUIDE: Aries (March 21-April 20); Taurus (April 21-May 21); Gemini (May 22-June 21); Cancer (June 22-July 23); Leo (July 24-Aug. 23); Virgo (Aug. 24-Sept. 23); Libra (Sept. 24-Oct. 23); Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22); Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21); Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 20); Aquarius (Jan. 21-Feb. 19); Pisces (Feb. 20-March 21.)

The winter solstice — shortest number of hours of daylight — held our forest-dwelling ancestors in thrall as they groped their way into civilization.

Surely, they thought, it boded ill. A sign of anger from the gods who lurked in every stream, behind every tree and on every mountaintop.

Now, wiser in the ways of the heavens; we know the solstice, which hits Friday, for what it really is — a time of rejuvenation. The real dawning of the New Year, regardless of calendar dating.

This especially holds true for children of Aries and, as with all New Year regatherings, this is the time to make last-minute financial decisions for your direction in 1974. Your subconcious guidance leads to new vistas, previously undreamed of.

Natives of Sagittarius are also entering a period of financial concern. Your cycle, however, runs high in the social and physical spheres. So forget those money worries for a while and have some fun.

Love is also looming for children of Gemini — despite your present low vitality.

***

After the energy-sapping day of the solstice, Taurans are heading into a period of creativity. Their minds are becoming active. A tax decrease or way to invest reserves will suddenly pop to light. So obvious, it's a wonder it never occured before. Beware of the solstice, however, children of the bull, and — if possible — put off that late gift-buying until Saturday. It will be a so-much more productive day.

The solstice will prove beneficial for Aquarians. Their week will end on an upbeat note — actions now will register in the minds of employers. No matter how slight a matter seems, take care with it.

Be careful, Scorpions, what seems to be a have-it-your-own-way week will end up by collapsing on you. Tread warily, too, Capricorns. A new friend will prove to be a wolf in sheep's clothing.

Poor Leos. Your super-egos are in for a severe bruising.

What is a promising flirtation will fizzle out before reaching a satisfactory conclusion.

***

Children of Pisces, however, are in for a thrill.

A secret alliance will prove attractive. But watch it. Mull over if what you have is worth sacrificing for a few hours of furtive pleasure.

The needs of others are more important than personal gains.

So natives of Cancer and of Libra, remember that a smile can mean more to someone than mere words of flattery, no matter how sugared and that a flip little comment carelessly tossed off could have a profound effect on the lives of others that you will never know about.

The cycle runs high for Virgans. Integrate your lives. Combine business with pleasure, learning with fun. It will pay off.

CAPITAL
50 WEST BURNSIDE ROAD
5124 Cordova Bay Rd. IN THE CORDOVA BAY PLAZA
We reserve the right to limit quantities

SUPER FOOD
CORDOVA BAY STORE
Mon., Wed., Sat. 9-6
Thurs., Fri. 9-9
Sunday 12-6

OPEN DAILY
9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

GIGANTIC CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY, DEC. 25
OPEN BOXING DAY, DEC. 26, 12-6

Japanese MANDARIN ORANGES BOX 2.89	Fresh TURKEYS Utility Grade lb. 85¢ Grade 'A' lb. 89¢	Nescafe INSTANT COFFEE 10-oz. Jar 1.79	Betty Crocker ANGEL FOOD CAKE MIX 3 varieties 16-oz. Box 65¢
Fancy Red DELICIOUS APPLES 7 lbs. 1.00	SMOKED PICNICS lb. 79¢	Kraft CHEESE WHIZ 16-oz. Jar 89¢	Bader's ASSORTED COOKIES 4 lb. Box 1.69
Fresh CABBAGE lb. 10¢	Boneless TOP ROUND STEAK ROASTS lb. 1.59; BOTTOM ROUND STEAK ROASTS lb. 1.49	Realemon LEMON JUICE 25-oz. Bottle 49¢	Bick's PICKLES DILL WITH GARLIC or NO GARLIC, POLSKIE OGORKI 32-oz. Jar 59¢
Local No. 2 GEM POTATOES 10 lbs. 59¢	Ontario MEDIUM CHEESE lb. 99¢	SMALL WHOLE CARROTS Smedley's 5 10-oz. Tins 1.00	Aylmer TOMATO JUICE 2 48-oz. Tins 89¢
Christmas MIXED NUTS Almonds, Filberts, Brazil, Walnuts lb. 59¢	Fletcher SAUSAGE MEAT lb. 79¢	Carnation SKIM MILK POWDER 3 lb. Box 1.39	THE TEA 120 Bags Box 1.39
Canada Dry BUBBLE UP Plus bottles 8 Qts. 1.00	Fletcher GARLIC RINGS Two-In-One 1.09	Aylmer TOMATO or Vegetable SOUP 8 10-oz. Tins 1.00	Philips 25, 40, 60, 100 Watt LIGHT BULBS 2 In Pkg. 39¢
Krispee POTATO CHIPS TRI PACK 2 FOR 89¢	Fresh PORK SAUSAGE 89¢	Del Monte — In own Juice PINEAPPLE 3 14-oz. Sliced, Chunk, Crushed Tins 89¢	Kleenex Boutique PAPER NAPKINS 75 2-Ply Pkg. 2 for 59¢
Maple Leaf CHEESE SLICES 2-lb. Pkg. 1.69	York Pure APPLE JUICE 2 48-oz. Tins 89¢	Heinz TOMATO KETCHUP 32-oz. Jar 75¢	All Purpose Towels J-CLOTH 12 Box 59¢

Runners compete for relay titles

Long and short of competition is caught (at left) by cameraman during annual 21-mile cross-country relays at Beacon Hill Park. Preparing for her effort in 27-team meet is Pat Hargreaves (centre) and (at right) Coleen Bryden of Cordova Bay races shoulder-to-shoulder with Jamie Rudd of Saseenos. (Results are in story elsewhere in this page.)

Points slow in coming for some NHL snipers

While Phil Esposito and Bobby Orr rush on with no signs of slackening their record-breaking paces, things have changed for quite a number of their National Hockey League colleagues.

Among those having troubles this season is Bobby Clarke, last season's most valuable player. He reached the 100-point plateau last season with 37 goals and 67 assists but after 28 games this season had only eight goals and 17 assists. Jim Pappin of Chicago Black Hawks, 41-51 last season and only 6-16 after 28 games this season, and Marcel Dionne of Detroit Red Wings, 40-50 last season and 2-22 after Sunday's games, are other top scorers having particularly unproductive seasons.

But they're not alone.

Philadelphia Flyers have been hanging on to the West Division lead, and it's been a bit amazing in view of what has happened to their four top scorers of last season. Rick MacLeish (50-50) was 12-17 after Sunday's game; Gary Dornhoefer, who had 30 goals last season to go with 49 assists, had only one scoring shot this season and seven assists; and Bill Flett, 43-31 last season, was only 5-11.

Others who have had drastic skids include Eddie Shack, who had only one goal for Toronto Maple Leafs after a 25-goal season for Pittsburgh; Bill Fairbairn of New York Rangers, struggling at 4-13 after a 30-33 show last season; Jean-Paul Parise of Minnesota North Stars, at 5-9 after a 27-48 season; Mike Corrigan of Los Angeles Kings, 37-30 last season and only 6-9; teammate Bob Berry at 9-11 after being 36-28 last season; Cliff Koroll of Chicago, at 8-7 after a 33-24 season; and Butch Goring of the Kings, at 6-9 after his 28-31 contribution last season.

Going the other way is Bill Goldsworthy of Minnesota, who at 21-16 is well on his way to beating his 27-33 of last season. Guy Charron of Detroit Red Wings was 18-18 last season and is already 14-13; Bruce MacGregor of New York Rangers is at 11-15 and should have no trouble besting his 14-12 of last season. Others with vastly-improved records include Dick Redmond of Chicago, Norm Ullman of Toronto, Don Luce of Buffalo and Joey Johnston of California.

SUNDAY

Vancouver 5, Detroit 7.
California 3, Boston 5.
NY Islanders 0, Philadelphia 4.
Pittsburgh 2, Atlanta 1.
Chicago 6, NY Rangers 1.
St. Louis 5, Buffalo 2.

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Boston	21	4	3	134	73	45
Montreal	17	7	4	96	74	38
NY Rangers	13	9	9	115	96	35
Toronto	14	11	6	104	85	34
Buffalo	14	13	2	99	95	30
Detroit	12	16	2	95	128	26
NY Islanders	5	16	8	68	95	18
Vancouver	6	16	5	66	97	17

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Philadelphia	17	7	4	81	46	38
Chicago	14	5	9	95	52	37
Atlanta	13	11	6	74	80	32
St. Louis	12	10	6	79	72	30
Minnesota	8	14	7	83	99	23
Los Angeles	9	16	4	78	97	22
Pittsburgh	9	16	4	75	106	22
California	7	20	3	70	117	17

Sunday games included.

Esposito, Boston	32	34	66
Orr, Boston	32	17	34	51
Hodge, Boston	12	21	23	44
Goldsworthy, Minn	33	21	16	37
R. Martin, Buffalo	6	19	18	37
Ullman, Toronto	6	14	21	35
D. Hextall, Minn	49	7	28	35
Gilvert, Rangers	14	14	18	32
Lemaire, Montreal	0	12	20	32
Park, Rangers	40	8	24	32
Cashman, Boston	57	8	24	32
Boudrias, Vancouver	12	6	25	31
MacDonald, Pitt	4	13	17	30
Sittler, Toronto	19	13	17	30
Stemkowski, Rangers	40	10	20	30
Cournoyer, Montreal	4	16	13	29
Ratelle, Rangers	2	15	14	29
J. Johnston, Calif	27	14	15	29
Apps, Pittsburgh	10	11	18	29
McDonough, Pitt	10	13	15	28
Meehan, Buffalo	0	12	16	28
Lorentz, Buffalo	6	11	17	28
Bucyk, Boston	0	9	19	28
Robert, Buffalo	18	8	20	28
M. Redmond, Detroit	8	16	11	27
Charron, Detroit	4	14	13	27
MacLeish, Phil	15	12	15	27
Mikita, Chicago	10	9	18	27
Berenson, Detroit	6	8	19	27
Grant, Minnesota	4	13	13	26
Luce, Buffalo	16	12	14	26
MacGregor, Rangers	4	11	15	26
F. Mahovlich, Mont	28	9	17	26
Angotti, St. Louis	2	8	18	26
Henderson, Toronto	8	10	17	27
McKechnie, Calif	6	9	16	25
Clarke, Phil	56	8	17	25
Schmautz, Vanc	47	13	11	24
Unger, St. Louis	40	11	13	24
Dionne, Detroit	4	2	22	24
Libett, Detroit	22	15	8	23
Hull, Chicago	4	12	11	23
F. Martin, Chicago	24	12	11	23
Hadfield, Rangers	34	10	13	23
P. Mahovlich, Mont	24	13	9	22
Tkaczuk, Rangers	23	10	12	22
Lysiak, Atlanta	18	8	14	22
Pappin, Chicago	32	6	16	22
St. Marseille, LA	14	6	15	21
Vadnais, Boston	39	4	17	21
Berry, LA	23	9	11	20
Lefley, Montreal	18	9	11	20
Richard, Montreal	12	7	13	20
Irvine, Rangers	33	10	9	19
Barber, Phil	14	9	10	19
W. Harris, Islanders	11	8	11	19
Henning, Islanders	2	8	11	19
D. Potvin, Islanders	73	7	12	19
Comeau, Atlanta	4	8	11	19
Boldirev, Calif	6	8	11	19
Lapointe, Mont	23	4	15	19
Vickers, Rangers	5	10	8	18
Lafleur, Mont	14	9	9	18
Nevin, Los Angeles	2	9	9	18
Sather, St. Louis	38	8	10	18
Ellis, Toronto	0	8	10	18
D. Redmond, Chicago	12	6	12	18
Pronovost, Pitt	6	12	5	17
Polis, Pittsburgh	24	8	9	17
Lonsberry, Phil	18	10	7	17
Ramsay, Buffalo	0	8	9	17
McKenny, Toronto	14	6	11	17
Marcotte, Boston	8	6	11	17
Bennett, Atlanta	10	6	11	17
Nystrom, Islanders	49	6	11	17
Bailey, Detroit	22	7	10	17
Gibbs, Minnesota	30	5	12	17
Sabourin, St. Louis	11	4	13	17
Fairbairn, Rangers	2	4	13	17
Jarry, Detroit	12	4	13	17

Gordons lead charge

Victoria Curling Club skips named Gordon enjoyed solid success in the South Vancouver Island seniors' curling playdowns.

With Gordons leading their rinks to three berths, Victoria entries swept all four spots available to south quartets in the eight-rink Island finals to be played at the Racquet Club Jan. 18-20.

The Gords were Walker, Moore and Roberton. Dave Johnston collected the fourth spot in the south zone playdowns at Duncan.

Moore and Johnston were the first to wrap up spots by emerging as finalists in the "A" section of the double-knockout event. Moore, a two-time British Columbia champion who this year is supported by Frank Young, Bill Purdy and Ralph Stevenson, defeated Robertson's quartet in one "A" semi-final while Johnston's crew dropped the Walker rink from the undefeated ranks.

Johnston calls shots for Wayne Winkler, Gordon Hooey and Dick Pick.

Both Walker and Robertson won their positions by bouncing back to top the "B" section. Robertson, calling the turns for Elmer Hoffman, Dave Jefferson and George Becker, came up with a big victory against clubmate John Innes, the Island representative in the provincial playdowns last year.

The Walker foursome, which also includes Tony Gutoski, Wilf Clarke and Roy Allan, capped its comeback through "B" ranks by defeating Esquimalt's Howie Ward.

Moving into the Island final with the four Victoria skips were the north zone representatives — Ted Roach of Qualicum Beach, Clarence McLean of Port Alberni, Dave Patterson of Courtenay and Nanaimo's Gene Koster.

The seniors' event opened the door on various competitions that culminate with trips to national finals.

The Lower Island Legion playoffs get under way Friday at Esquimalt's sports Centre, but the hectic action will commence in January.

Both the men's (at Esquimalt) and women's (at Duncan) district playoffs are scheduled Jan. 4-6. With the ladies hosting the Canadian Lassie playdowns in February, the district competition will open with added fervor.

First round of the Seagram Stone mixed playdowns will be held at the Racquet Club Jan. 18-20.

Ing bright spot on Cougars' trek

There's not much that's right with Victoria Cougars these days but the recent performance of Glen Ing adds sparkle to an otherwise lacklustre effort by the Western Canada Hockey League club.

Ing, the 19-year-old right winger obtained from Regina Pats in an off-season trade, has scored five goals and set up another in the last five games.

The Regina product now has 13 goals and nine assists from his first 28 starts, a pace well ahead of last season, when he managed only eight goals and 18 assists in 61 games with the Pats.

The husky winger scored both goals in a 7-2 Sunday loss to the Brandon Wheat Kings, the fifth straight defeat on a gruelling seven-games-in-nine nights road trip for the Cougars.

Ing's first goal came midway through the first period but, as in their three previous outings, Cougars folded in the second session, allowing Brandon to score five unanswered goals.

The Wheat Kings upped the count to 6-1 before Ing scored an unassisted tally midway through the final period.

Cougars, who played Winnipeg clubs on Tuesday, conclude their road trip tonight in Brandon and return to Victoria on Friday to prepare for the Swift Current Broncos, who visit Memorial Arena for an 8:30 game on Saturday night.

The Victoria squad will also meet with newly-named coach and general manager Pat Ginnell, who is expected to take over behind the bench from coach Ollie Dorohoy.

Ginnell, who has been associated with Flin Flon Bombers for the last nine years, also fills the general-manager's post vacated two weeks ago by Eric Bishop, who resigned from the club.

Cougars will likely call up a number of players from their B.C. Junior Hockey League affiliate in Nanaimo for Saturday's game and a Sunday game in New Westminster.

	PIM	G	A	Pts.
Ron Chipperfield, Bdn.	22	40	38	78
Al Hillier, Flin Flon	19	18	51	69
Rob Watt, Flin Flon	21	33	28	61
Dennis Sobchuk, Reg.	58	24	36	60
Rick Blight, Bdn.	47	21	39	60
Mike Rogers, Cal.	9	26	31	57
Mike Wanchuk, Reg.	8	27	25	52
Jerry Holland, Cal.	15	22	30	52
Bryan Trottier, S.C.	12	19	33	52
Terry Ruskowski, S.C.	38	18	32	50

COUGAR SCORING

	PIM	G	A	Pts.
Brad Anderson	24	11	21	32
Derek Haas	4	14	13	27
Mark Lomenda	16	6	20	26
Mel Bridgman	16	10	13	23
Glen Ing	21	13	9	22
Peter Morris	19	10	12	22
Tim Williams	22	4	9	13
Rick Williams	48	3	10	13
Rick LaPointe	39	1	9	10
Lorry Gloeckner	34	1	4	5
Derrick Tallon	2	2	0	2
Garland Hubick	4	0	1	1
Glen Bueckert	2	0	1	1
Greg Miliard	6	0	1	1
Rick Peter	13	0	0	0

Mercuries top harrier relays

Victoria Mercuries finished first Sunday in the open event of the fifth annual 21-mile Cross Country Relays at Beacon Hill Park with a time of one hour, 55 minutes and 48 seconds.

Flying "Y" No. 1 squad was second in 20:30.20.

A total of 27 teams from elementary, junior high, senior high schools as well as from various clubs took part in the mixed competition.

Five teams participated in the inaugural event.

Next on the cross-country calendar is the annual Winter Run on Dec. 26 at Victoria High School. The all-comers portion of the meet will start at 1 p.m. and the open competition is slated to start at 2:15 p.m.

Results:

ELEMENTARY

1. Happy Valley, 2:19.06; 2. Glen Lake 2:20.45; 3. Saseenos, 2:21.02; 4. Colwood, 2:22.36; 5. North Saanich Middle School, 2:28.23; 6. Willows, 2:28.58.

JUNIOR HIGH

1. Hugh McRoberts of Richmond, 1:59.48; 2. Arbutus, 2:10.08; 3. Belmont Fisher, 2:17.19; 4. Royal Oak, 2:34.39.

SENIOR HIGH

1. Claremont "A", 2:13.48; 2. Claremont "B", 2:15.21; 3. Esquimalt, 2:16.58.

MIDGET AND UNDER

1. Richmond Juniors "A", 2:01.54; 2. CeeVacs of Duncan, 2:09.04; 3. Flying "Y", 2:14.56; 4. Richmond Juniors "B", 2:15.13.

OPEN

1. Victoria Mercuries, 1:55.48; 2. University of Victoria, 2:03.09; 3. Flying "Y" No. 2, 2:03.20; 4. Flying "Y" No. 1, 2:05.52; 5. West Coast Field Club (Lower Mainland), 2:12.12; 6. Cordova Bay Harriers, 2:20.34.

MASTERS

1. Flying "Y" No. 2, 1:58.05; 2. Flying "Y" No. 1, 2:19.54; 3. Sooke Teachers, 2:20.08; 4. Flying "Y" No. 3, 2:23.09

Sports Fans

We can't help you roast your turkey but we can help make your Christmas shopping more fun and laughs.

For that person who's a Sports fan give him tickets to see

The Fabulous
Harlem Globetrotters

Coming to Victoria Memorial Arena Jan. 11, at 7:30 p.m.
Tickets now on sale at Arena Box Office 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
All Seats Reserved
3.00—3.50—4.00
Special Children's Price 12 years and under 1.00 off regular price

STAG NITE
for the tired businessman
EXOTIC LINGERIE or FUN CLOTHES
Guaranteed to wake you up!
FRIDAY ONLY
7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Sebastian
778 FORT STREET

BLANEY'S TRAVEL

HAWAII

Blaney's Travel Service has space available in Hawaii, this winter. Departures leave from Victoria to Honolulu on January 2nd, January 16th, January 30th, February 13th, February 27th, and our Special Easter departure on April 10th, 1974.
Rates start at $329.00 per person for 14 days in Hawaii, which includes air transportation, transfers to and from your hotel and return, and your hotel accommodation.

Contact BLANEY'S TRAVEL
for reservations 382-7254
BLANEY'S TRAVEL SERVICE
920 Douglas St. 1503 Wilmot Place

A Merry Christmas

For Outdoor Enthusiasts on Your Gift Giving List

Jeune BROS. LTD.
570 JOHNSON ST. 384-4322
Prices Effective Dec. 20, 21, 22 Victoria Store Only

Karen's choice no contest

Karen

It was strictly no contest in the annual poll of Canadian sportswriters and broadcasters to name Canada's top female athlete of the year.

Karen Magnussen, the attractive blonde from North Vancouver who won the 1973 world figure skating championship before turning professional, was the overwhelming choice of voters.

The 21-year-old Miss Magnussen, who won all three gold medals in the world event at Bratislava, Czechoslovakia, leading in compulsory figures, free skating and over-all point totals, received more than double the votes marked for her closest rival — professional golfer Jocelyne Bourassa of Shawinigan, Que.

Miss Bourassa, the 1972 winner, outpolled Ottawa runner Glenda Reiser for second place with Jo-Jo Carriere of Quebec City, second in two events at the world synchronized swimming championships, a distant fourth.

Karen, who performed in Victoria last week with Ice Capades, the professional show that is paying her a reported $100,000 per year for three years, picked up 99 first-place votes and 327 over-all points in the annual poll.

Her climb to the world skating throne was accomplished despite hairline fractures to both legs in 1969 that threatened her career. She came back to win the first of four successive Canadian titles in 1970, an Olympic silver medal in 1972 and then the world crown.

Miss Bourassa, winner of a pro tournament in Montreal last summer, collected 43 first and 159 points while Miss Reiser who set a world indoor record of two minutes, 29.4 seconds for 1,000 yards, received five first-place votes.

Expressly brief

These things also happened in the worderful world of sport:

TWO TOUCHDOWNS by fullback **Stan Fritts** paved the way as **North Carolina State** overcame the passing skill of all-America quarterback **Dave Jaynes**, to collect a 31-18 victory over **Kansas** in the **Liberty Bowl** battle at Sacramento, **Louisiana Tech** trounced **Western Kentucky** 34-0 . . . on the professional football scene, former all-star lineman **Andy Robustelli** has been named director of operations for **New York Giants** and has started a search for a coach to replace **Alex Webster**, who resigned after the Giants ended their NFL schedule with only two victories . . . world heavyweight boxing champion **George Foreman** has agreed to defend his crown against **Ken Norton** with only the date and location to be finalized . . . Panama's **Roberto Duran** will defend his world lightweight title against **Esteban De Jusus** of Puerto Rico, March 16 in Panama . . .

UPSET WINNER in the semi-final round over **Margaret Court**, the world's top-ranked women's player, unheralded **Kerry Harris** was defeated 7-5, 6-1 by **Evonne Goolagong**.

Bosun's SEA TREK Dive Centre

Tank and Regulator Specials

January prices approx. $60 more

Top Line U.S. Divers Equipment

Accessories

Knives Guages

etc. etc.

386-2525 943 Yates Street

Field conditions delay makeup

When directors of the B.C. Soccer League determined which teams were to compete in the first division this season, they felt they had a well-balanced group of 12 teams.

With only two exceptions, the directors appear to have been correct.

Following the first half of the season, only 11 points separate the first from the 10th place club and the top five teams are only four points apart.

Only Hungarian Turul and Greek Olympics, with only a win and tie each after three months of play, look to be out of the running for the top four spots and the playoffs.

Unbeaten Vancouver Italia holds a three-point edge on second-place North Vancouver Pegasus while Victoria Gorge-Molsons, Westminster Blues and North Shore Paul's are in a third-place deadlock at 14 points.

Italia was held to a 2-2 tie by Vancouver Sporting Club and Pegasus hammered the hapless Hungarians, 7-0, in the only games on the weekend. A scheduled match in New Westminster between Gorge and the Blues was postponed as Queen's Park Stadium was declared unfit for play.

The league will resume action after the New Year's holiday but there may be some B.C. League Cup games played during the last two weekends of December.

The individual highlight of the weekend games was the five-goal performance of Pegasus-striker Glen Johnson. The former British pro scored all his goals in the first half and ran his individual total to 15, tops in the league. Mike McLenaghen and Glen Grieve were the other scorers.

In the second game, Peter Kerr and Tom Newman scored for Italia while Reg Newmark and John Harvey scored for Sporting Club, which crept to within a point of sixth-place Victoria London Boxing Club.

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Van. Italia	10	8	0	2	27	6	18
Pegasus	11	7	3	1	27	14	15
Vic Gorge	10	6	2	2	25	18	14
Westmin	10	6	2	2	31	14	14
N.S. Paul's	11	4	1	6	11	13	14
Vic LBC	11	6	5	0	36	22	12
Sport Club	11	3	3	5	18	22	11
UBC	9	3	3	3	16	17	9
Columb.	12	2	6	4	45	26	8
SFU	10	2	5	3	15	23	7
Hungar.	11	1	9	1	12	49	3
Greek Oly.	12	1	10	1	12	41	3

Eye operation follows injury

TORONTO — Scheduled to have an eye removed this week following an injury received Dec. 6 while playing in a junior hockey contest with Toronto Marlboros, Greg Neeld of West Vancouver hopes to return to the game as a player.

Neeld, 18, suffered the eye injury when struck by a stick in a game at Kitchener and doctors felt complications might arise unless an operation was performed.

WRESTLING ARENA

Thurs., Dec. 20, 8:00 p.m.

CAN BEAR UNMASK MR. X

LITTLE BEAR vs. MR. X

4 MAN TAG TEAM

AFA ANOAI and SIKA ANOAI vs. RAMSTAD and VOLKOFF

FROELICH vs. ZARNOFF

Reeves vs. Giraud

Bence vs. Harmes

Tickets and res. at: ARENA BOX OFFICE: 384-1522

$2.00, $2.50, $3.00, Under 12: $1.50 Rush.

PLAYMATE

Home Recreation Centre

Our Christmas stock arrived late!

We now have

"Bentley"

Table Tennis and Accessories
Dartboards and Croquet

"Brunswick"

Billiard Tables and Accessories
Bowling Balls, bags, Shoes

Air Hockey Game

One Only

"Craftsman" 12' maple arborite shuffleboard. Complete with bowling and curling accessories. Reg. $549.00. Now $469.00

Hours: Tues., Wed., Thurs., Sat. 9-5
Friday 9-9. Closed Monday

Playmate

Home Recreation Centre

3280 DOUGLAS STREET 383-0421

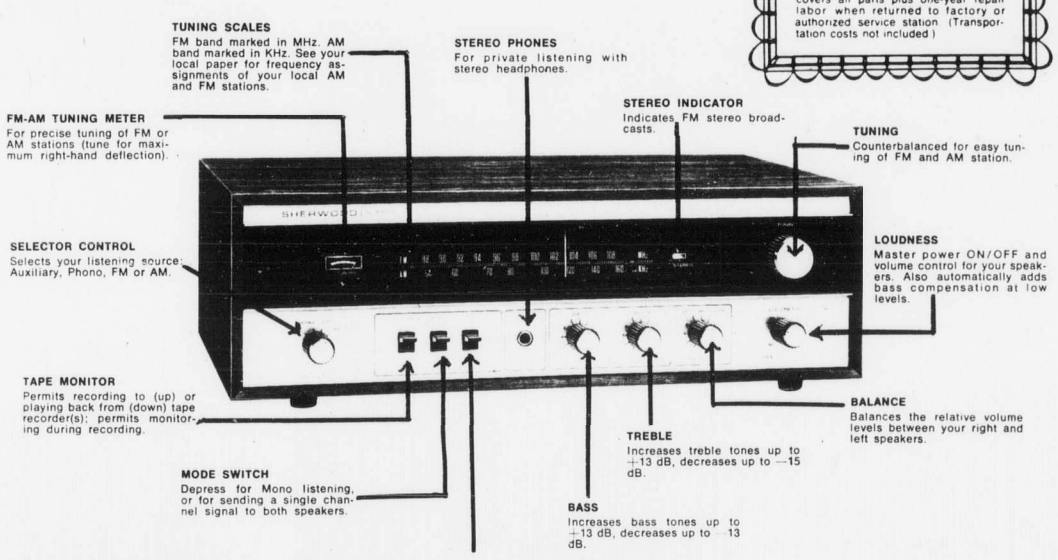
STUFF THIS IN YOUR STOCKING

SHERWOOD

MODEL S7050

3-YEAR WARRANTY

Sherwood—first in the industry to provide a three-year warranty on transistor receivers, tuners, amplifiers. Warranty covers all parts plus one-year repair labor when returned to factory or authorized service station. (Transportation costs not included.)



36 Watts IHF; 10 + 10 Watts R.M.S. @ 8 Ohms
Direct Coupled Amplifier
3.5 μv FM Sensitivity (IHF)
FET Front End
Walnut-Grained Wood Case Included

List Price $269.00
STOCKING STUFFER PRICE $185.00

ELAC 750 The Elac 750 is a magnificent example of a fine full feature automatic turntable with a 12" platter, push button control and the famous Elac hysteresis motor. Along with the matching ADC 250 XE cartridge this turntable will satisfy even the most discerning audiophile.

List $289.80 SALE $219.00

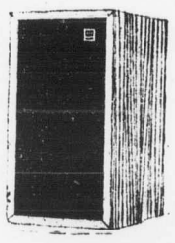
Dual DUAL 1214 Dual turntable has been noted for it's ease of operation as well as it's many features such as feather-touch cueing antiskating and pitch control. Complete with base, cover and SHURE M-44E

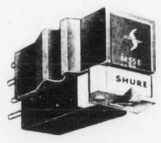
NOW ONLY $125.00

KOSS K6 STEREO PHONE $23.60

Monitor 1B This speaker offers remarkable specifications for its price. It will favourably augment any fine quality receiver and offers you the best, truest sound available. Be sure to hear this speaker, we're sure you'll be just as impressed as we are.

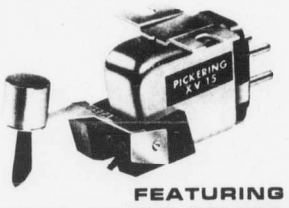
List $109.00 SALE $75.00





SHURE M55E Magnetic Stereo Phono Cartridge $20.00

PICKERING "for those who can hear the difference" XV-15/DCF SERIES Made in U.S.A.



FEATURING 100% MUSIC POWER

Hear the difference for only $30.00

STEREO PACIFIC

FINANCING AVAILABLE

PHONE 382-5613

755 YATES

Honeymoon ends in gloom

LONDON — Princess Anne andher husband, Capt. Mark Phillips, returned to London from their Caribbean and South American honeymoon to a gloomy, troubled Britain. They arrived at Buckingham Palace to find miles of corridors blacked out to conserve electricity. Meanwhile, the U.K. government has publicly abandoned plans for economic prosperity in 1974 and instead offered an austerity package of tax hikes, credit curbs and general belt-tightening.

***

LISBON — U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger said he is optimistic Arab-Israeli peace talks will open Friday in Geneva. He said both sides have agreed the opening phase should deal with the separation of their military forces on the Suez front. Peace negotiations had been scheduled to open Tuesday but were delayed by "technical" problems. Kissinger was in Lisbon during a two-day visit to Portugal and Spain.

The World

OTTAWA — Nine companies have halted their sales of .25-milligram Digoxin tablets, used to stimulate heart muscles. Tablets manufactured by six of the companies were not adequately absorbed into the blood stream and three other brands were found to have excessive variation in content and other inadequacies.

OTTAWA — Energy Minister Donald Macdonald said the Arab-American Oil Co. (Aramco) has stopped sending oil to Canada despite the fact the Saudi Arabian government says it considers Canada neutral in the Arab-Israel dispute. No oil has been shipped from Saudi Arabia to Canada since the embargo was imposed in October although oil has continued to arrive in ships then en route.

***

VANCOUVER — A former member of the Le Dain commission on narcotics, Peter Stein, says he has changed his mind on some of the recommendations he and the commission made. Stein, now chairman of the B.C. government alcohol and drug commission, says he now disagrees with the Le Dain recommendation that addicts be required to take up to three months of compulsory treatment. he said his views have slowly been changed by the "practicalities" of the situation.

NEW YORK — Winter's first big storm has smashed into the U.S. east coast, dropping up to 16 inches of snow in some areas and frozen rain in others. The worst December storm in years caused thousands to evacuate their homes as power was cut off and countless commuters were stranded in 20-degree weather. At least eight storm-related deaths were reported.

Murder without motive

VANCOUVER — The beating and strangulation death of a 96-year-old woman in a North Vancouver rest home early Sunday has aroused police fears that a psychopathic killer is on the loose.

Police said the murder at the Convent of the Child Jesus was apparently without motive.

They released a composite picture of a male suspect in his early 20s, saying he was seen in or near the area at the time.

The victim had apparently been sleeping at the time she was attacked and her death was at first believed due to natural causes. An autopsy revealed she had been choked.

For your Christmas gift Book needs shop Books Canada.

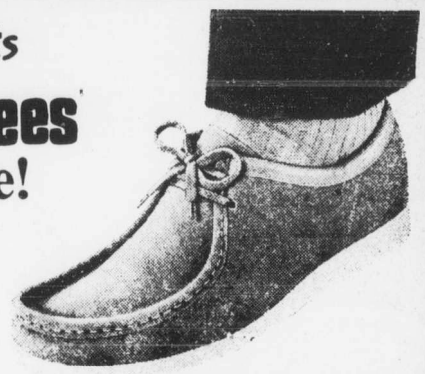
BOOKS CANADA
45 Bastion Square
Phone 386-7794
"Canadian Books for People Who Care About Canada"

OPEN EVERY NIGHT THIS WEEK 'TIL 9 P.M.

Mail Orders Filled Promptly Anywhere

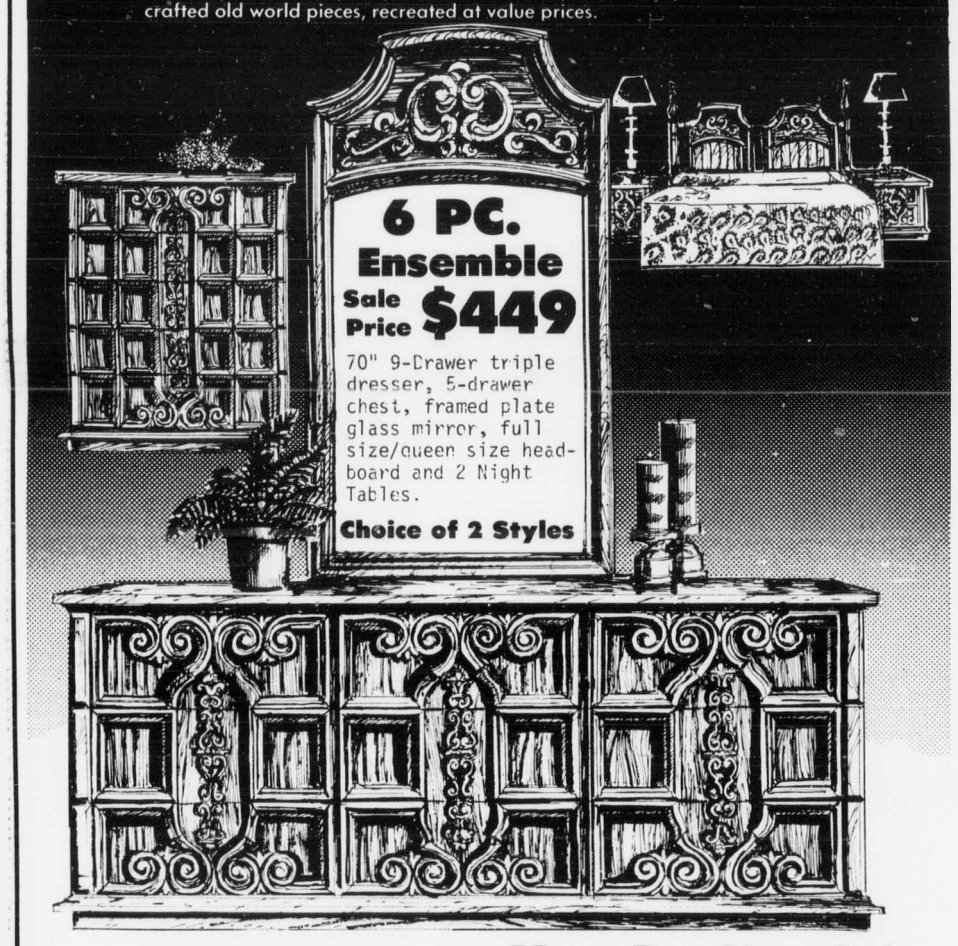
PETER POLLEN USED CARS
MONEY BACK GUARANTEE
Need we say more!
OPEN NIGHTS

Clarks OF IRELAND
Wallabees are here!
FOR EVERYONE
SIZES
Men's 6 - 13
Ladies' 5 - 11
34.95 in Suede
36.95 in Leathers
BOOT STYLES 36.95
Sand or Oakwood Genuine Suede Leathers



DOMONEY SHOES
636 YATES 383-2921

Casa Amore' BP JOHN
BIG BOLD SPANISH STYLING AT AN UNBELIEVABLY LOW PRICE!
A return to romance. Breath-taking bedroom ensemble designed and crafted by famous B. P. John features exquisite carvings that accent the warm embossed pecan finish. Burnished bronze hardware is fit for a Conquistadore. Superb styling details usually found only in custom crafted old world pieces, recreated at value prices.

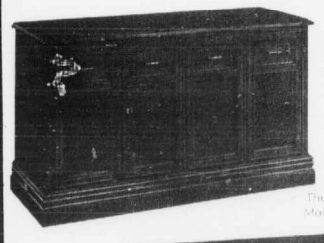


6 PC. Ensemble
Sale Price $449
70" 9-Drawer triple dresser, 5-drawer chest, framed plate glass mirror, full size/queen size headboard and 2 Night Tables.
Choice of 2 Styles

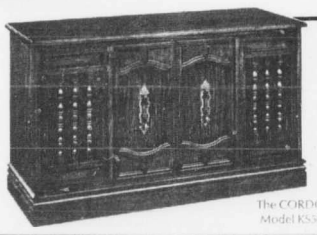
Beautiful Gifts for the Home Come from The Traders
Superb Styling, Quality, Large Selection
All at Reasonable Prices

Choice of 2 Styles Spanish or Contemporary Sofa, Loveseat and Chair shown above or Sofa and Loveseat below.
$388
Large choice of colors and fabrics in stock for delivery in time for Christmas. All two-tone co-ordinate velvets.

How Do You Like Your Stereo from Admiral, Console or Component?



Choice of Styles
Choice of Models from $69.95
All models shown $278 Sale Price
Big Selection of Magnavox Stereos, too.

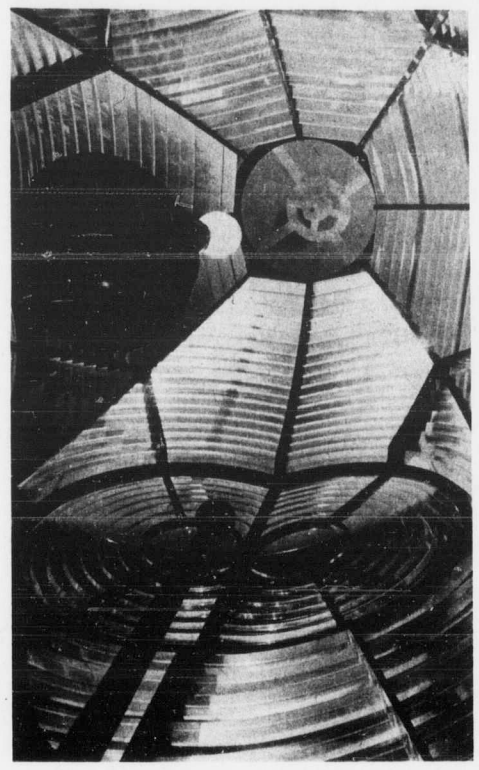


COLOR TV
See the BEST DEALS in Town!
Magnavox or Admiral—All Sizes

THE TRADERS
715 FINLAYSON 388-6264

Give Her Canada's Finest Admiral Quality
Dishwasher from The TRADERS
Lead the easy life with Admiral. You can have the contemporary look of the built-in model or the added convenience of the convertible. Both give you the best features that Admiral designs into its Dishwasher/Dryers.
$328
NO DOWN PAYMENT REQUIRED
And We Can Also Arrange for You
NO MONTHLY PAYMENTS TILL APRIL '74

Life on a point: joy in seclusion



Man's eye view of giant lens in tower

Can a family — husband, wife, three children and a dog — living at a lonely lighthouse on Vancouver Island find happiness at Christmas time?

Turns out they can not only find happiness, Santa Claus can find them.

He's already arrived — by helicopter in broad daylight — from the Coast Guard ship Camsell.

The family of Bob Noble makes its home at Pachena lightstation, eight miles south of Bamfield, on the island's southwest coast.

When Santa arrives, the children usually call him Uncle George, but not this year.

Camsell's steward George Thomas, alias Santa, had a stand-in for this year's visit on Dec. 8.

Knocked out of commission (from an accident in an easy chair), his place was taken by Camsell's chief cook, Ray Harper.

Life at Pachena Point is punctuated by visits from the outside by Camsell's supply runs and quick stopovers by coast guard helicopters on "milk runs" up and down the coast.

Touching down on Pachena's helicopter pad on a run this week, pilot Bob Jones spent an hour or two learning why families at lonely lightstations consider themselves the luckiest people in the world.

THE VICTORIA EXPRESS

Bob Noble has been a lightstation keeper for 10 years.

For him, his wife Pat and their children — Steven, 12, Leigh, 10, and freckle-nosed Susan, who'll be eight in April — life is reduced to basics.

The simplicity of their life, makes suburbia distasteful and it brings them together in a manner unknown to city people.

Jock, the Nobles' four-year-old Beagle, formed a welcoming committee of one as the chopper settled on the pad.

Pat made lunch, featuring home-made bread that melts in the mouth and the children joined in, leaving their studies in the basement "school room."

This is no "children should be seen but not heard" family. They all joined in the conversation laced with tales of the cougar that almost got Jock during the last few days they spent at Cape Scott lightstation, prior to going to Pachena.

Although Santa came early, there was no Christmas tree in the living room beside the kitchen. But the family plans a hike before Dec. 25 down the west coast trail — perhaps half a mile or so—to where forester Walter Heggstrom reports there's a pine of the right size.

Last year, at bleak Cape Scott, where gales knock the stuffing out of plantlife, it took Pat and the children a four-mile trek before they found a suitable tree.

The television set stood rejected as the Nobles gathered around an organ to play and sing favorite carols.

Bob explained: "We got the organ a few years ago because the television was turning us into vegetables."

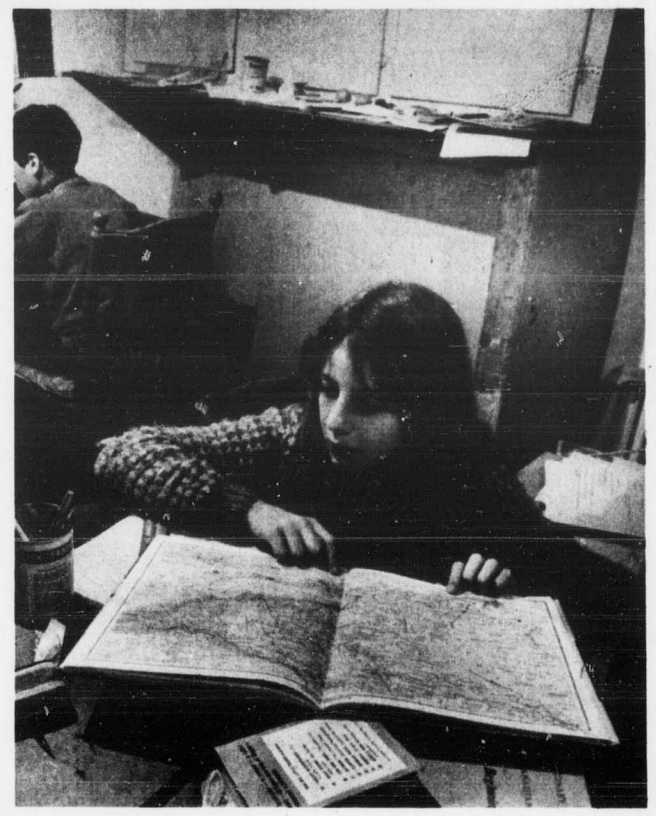
There was no last-minute shopping for Pat. She ordered supplies a month ahead, stashing away the Christmas morning goodies.

From Monday to Friday she's "school marm" to her children, weekends being devoted to cleaning house and cooking and helping out with station chores when needed.

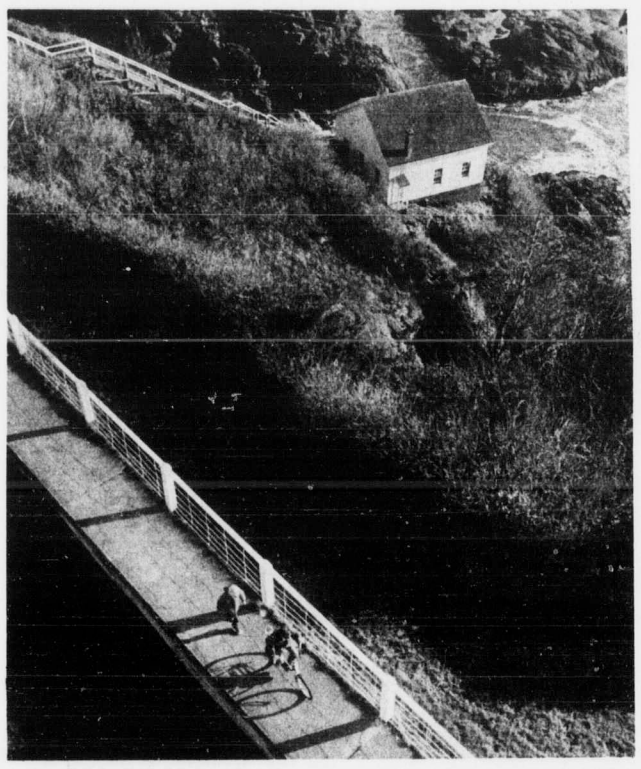
Bob considers himself a lucky man: "Where else can you work your own hours, turning your hand at anything, whether fixing the plumbing, changing the engines that drive the generator, or even digging sewage ditches when the pipes cave in?"

And when night settles in over the Pacific Ocean, the Nobles enjoy themselves with chess, recorded music and each other.

Every wife deserves a night out once in a while. Bob says: "I take Pat out to dinner every now and again. The children disappear into the school room and we have a dinner by ourselves, complete with candlelight."



Hitting the books is daily routine for Noble children.



Bike rides end where the forest begins on rugged point

December sun adds special beauty to Pachena Point

Pt. Alice digs out

Large trucks and front-end loaders worked non-stop this week to clear away mud and debris that caused at least $500,000 damage to Port Alice last weekend.

The massive mud slide — blamed on two weeks of heavy rain — lasted only 90 seconds Saturday afternoon but destroyed one house and three condominiums, left six other condominiums uninhabitable, and damaged many other homes.

The displaced families have been accommodated in other homes and the town's Rayonier pulp mill resumed operations Tuesday.

Municipal and provincial officials, along with representatives from Rayonier and Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, have discussed compensation for the victims, since the slide was considered "an act of God" and will not be covered by regular home insurance.

Municipal Affairs Minister James Lorimer has promised government compensation for "full recovery" of losses and relocation expenses and was expected to make the official announcement some time this week.

WORLDLAW

soon achieves warless world 2000 years ago commanded by Isaiah: ("Nation shall not rise up against nation . . .) "If you desire to continue living in this particular political jurisdiction, you must merely will 100 per cent defensive of the interest of homo sapiens, a PROhuman; or be capitally punishable." This soon eliminates armaments manufacture, saving over $200 billions annually Earth-wide for construction instead of destruction. For further info, forever free, write PROhuman, Royal Oak suite 116, Vic.

FRESH FROZEN AT SEA — PACKED IN 10 LB. BOXES

PRAWNS

Regular Size 1.20 Per lb. ....

Selected Jumbo 1.40 Per lb. ....

LOCATION: DOT FISHERMAN'S WHARF

Left side Johnson St. Bridge below traffic light

TIME: 9 A.M. TO 8 P.M. SUN., DEC. 23

Contact boat

MV EVENTIDE-1

625 Johnson St. 383-9234

HAVE A VERY **MERRY CHRISTMAS** ECONOMICALLY

● **TURKEYS** Tender Young Utilities. All available sizes. lb. 77¢

FULLY COOKED **HAMS** SHANK PORTIONS. lb. 87¢

● **TURKEY DRUMSTICKS** lb. 59¢

And for a delicious Xmas morn breakfast **SIDE BACON** Sugar cured and hickory smoked. Sliced or by the piece. lb. 97¢

BEEF BARGAINS

PRIME RIB ROASTS, lb. $1.09 — CROSS RIB ROASTS, lb $1.09 — CHUCK ROASTS, lb 87¢

STEAKS

SIRLOIN AND T-BONE $1.69 lb. — PORTERHOUSE STEAKS, $1.89 lb. — CLUB OR RIB STEAKS $1.59 lb.

ALL TRIMMED FREE OF EXCESS WASTE

FRESHLY PREPARED **SAUSAGE MEAT** Perfect for stuffing. lb. 45¢

GROUND BEEF 97¢ lb. — SLICED BEEF LIVER 89¢ lb. — BOLOGNA, by the chunk 69¢ lb.

BREADED CUTLETS $1.19 lb. — LAMB CHOPS $1.19 lb. — STEWING BEEF $1.27 lb.

FRESH CANADIAN **LEGS-O-LAMB** BUTT PORTION lb. $1.29

DON'T GET CAUGHT **ORDER YOUR FREEZER MEATS NOW!!**

BEEF SIDES, 89¢ lb. — BEEF HINDS, 99¢ lb. — BEEF LOIN SECTIONS, $1.25 lb.

NO CHARGE FOR CUTTING, WRAPPING AND FREEZING.

Prices effective Dec. 18-19-20-21-22 OR WHILE STOCKS LAST

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES

CONGRATULATIONS TO: M. BROWN, 731 PORTER RD., VICTORIA

Winner of our weekly Free $20.00 gift certificate.

Collectors' Items

1973 CHRISTMAS **PLATES**

ROYAL COPENHAGEN $15.50

BING & GRONDAHL $15.00

THE CANADA PLATE First edition $15.00

Also plates from: Porsgrund-Kosta Rorstrand-Hummel Georg Jensen-Berlin Holmegaard-Orrefors Gustavsberg, Others

c.e. sorvin ltd.

"YOUR SCANDINAVIAN FURNITURE CENTRE"

339 W. Hastings St., Vancouver 3, B.C. Phone 683-8042

2500 Douglas St., Victoria, B.C. Phone 386-2612

Victoria Store Closed Wed.

CHRISTMAS MEANS COST PLUS . . . NOW!

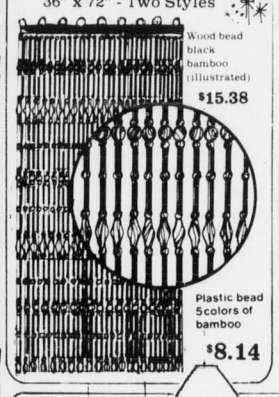
There's a World of Gifts worth giving and having . . . hurry down!

Toy table & chairs painted red 1½" high $1.38

A Cost Plus favourite! Stretch beer and pop bottles 1.96 & 2.96

BAMBOO CURTAINS

36" x 72" - Two Styles



Wood bead black bamboo (illustrated) $15.38

Plastic bead 5 colors of bamboo $8.14

HANG ONE IN THERE!

Paper lanterns from Cost Plus always make a welcome gift for young and old!

Over 15 styles to choose from . . . $1.66 TO $5.38

COST PLUS IMPORTS

1102 GOVERNMENT ST. ON THE CORNER AT FORT

388-5477

OPEN TO 10 PM 7 DAYS A WEEK TO DEC. 23

Sharing secrets with Santa are Adele and Christina Graham

Santa's generous lap snags hopes, dreams

Christmas starts early for Alec Evans, 72, of 881 Gladiola.

He's Santa to hundreds of children who go to see him at a downtown department store.

Santa — alias Evans — has heard more secrets since he started his pre-holiday reigns 10 years ago than any other Dad in town.

Children in all shapes and sizes bare their hopes and dreams on the lap of the man with a ruddy complexion and voluptuous beard.

His own two foster boys sat on his lap last week, revealing all their hopes, not knowing he had heard them many times before.

Many of the kids take no chances on an old man's memory. They give him lists to which he can refer on the Christmas Eve countdown.

Some of the lists reflect the affluent society we live in.

Dale, as an example, lists his requirements:—

"Big John sports car, Batman doll, potter's wheel, bike (sidewalk kind), putt putt truck" and, as an afterthought, "My little brother would like a merry-go-round and a teddy bear."

Just in case Santa doesn't keep up with the birth notices, Catrina reminds him to "bring a little present" for the baby boy her mother had this year.

What does Santa plan to set aside for his own home this Christmas?

He hasn't decided yet and will probably leave the choice up to Mrs. Santa.

Whatever it is, it couldn't cap the gift they received the first year he went Santa-ing.

That was the year two little boys topped the list.

Parents prefer toys they never received

Parents should try to avoid buying glamorous dolls or expensive racing sets for children this Christmas, suggests a local educator.

Instead, they should choose gifts that encourage co-operative play among youngsters, says Don Knowles, an education professor at University of Victoria.

"Too often children receive a racing set or glamorous doll because the parents fell in love with the toy they never received at Christmas."

Toys which encourage kids to play with each other — as opposed to ignoring or competing with each other — are good bets this Christmas.

"Someone once suggested the perfect toy is a red wagon so big that four can sit in it, but still more kids are needed to make it go anywhere."

Knowles, who has been talking to parents' organizations about toys during the past few weeks, also advises parents to steer clear of the fasion doll syndrome where "happiness becomes buying expensive accessories."

Toy list suggestions include:

— Manipulative toys like puppets that "are open-ended toys" and can be chosen to match the age of any child (finger puppets for pre-school aged kids, and more involved puppets for the older child.)

— Felt dolls now being marketed for kids two to three years old where the proper action — tying the doll's shoelace, for instance opens up the doll and a smaller version of the doll can be found inside.

— Basic wooden cars and trucks which teach pre-schoolers balance and are pleasing to play with.

— Child guidance tape measure, for the five-year-old, with cloth tape is helpful for learning numbers.

Hunters or butchers? Some don't care

Sportsmen . . . or butchers?

Some Vancouver Island hunters don't seem to care.

This year there have been 170 violations under the provincial wildlife and game regulations. Last year, there were 78 until this time.

The incidents range from killing of elk — 28 of the magnificent animals have been slain on the Island this year — to senseless wounding of loons, grebs and herons, many of which have been washed up on Island beaches with bullet wounds.

Only three people have been caught under the various laws governing hunting.

As a result, stricter controls and new clamps have been urged by conservation spokesmen.

"It's obvious there are many people who use any living animal or bird as a target," commented David Stirling, of the Wildlife Animal Association.

Association spokesman Stephen Quinn has urged installation of a toll-free line to Victoria so that people could report law-breakers with no fear of recrimination.

"All it takes is a phone call — a description of the man and the licence number of his car," Bill Hazeldine, a provincial employee in the wildlife branch, said.

While the average citizen deplores this slaughter, few bother to do anything about it, he added.

The final word belongs to Stirling.

"These aren't sportsmen."

"MEAT AT McCOLL'S"
208 Menzies
382-1611

FRESH, FRESH, FRESH
Oven Ready
TURKEYS
Good selection of weights available.
SIDES OF BEEF
lb. 1.05

YOU'VE SEEN IT ON TV
NOW SEE IT AT
ROSE'S
JEWELERS
1317 DOUGLAS STREET
The Cardinal Torture Test.

No big surf. No fancy speed boats. Our torture test is the test of time. Because Cardinal has jewels where the *other* torture test watch has only metal rubbing on metal. And, while that *other* watch is wearing itself out, the 17-jewel Cardinal will keep time . . . and keep on keeping time. For about the same price as that *other* watch: from $10.95.
Cardinal.
It'll stand the test of time.

VILLAGE SHOES
2238 Oak Bay Avenue

Choose from our fine selection
CLARK WALLABEES (For Men and Women)
WHITE CROSS SHOES
SAVAGE SHOES For Children
GREB-HUSH PUPPIES
GALE SHOES For Men
SELBY SHOES For Women
SLATER SHOES For Men
Lyons Tender Tootsies
JARMEN SHOES For Men
Kaufman Foamtreads For Men, Women, Children
Kaufman Lined Boots For all weather. Men's, Women's, Children's
OOMPHIES By Kaufman
Ladies' Sizes 4-11, AAA-EE
Men's Sizes 6-14, B-EEEE
DROP IN AND TRY ON A PAIR
at
VILLAGE SHOES
2238 Oak Bay Avenue

Our 71st Christmas
Saba Bros Limited
1130 Douglas St.
Phone 384-0561
You'll look your loveliest in our
Holiday Knitwear

Long Dress 33.00
Short Dress 26.00

Two versions of a perfectly fabulous dress in carefree Orlon acrylic knit. The plain colour rib-knit bodice fits beautifully; the comfortable skirt is knit in a lovely traditional pattern . . . a winning combination. In ivory/camel/green or black/red/white. Sizes S.M.L. Come see. You're sure to want one for Christmas at home or just for looking pretty every day.

If in doubt, give her a SABA GIFT CERTIFICATE

CHARGEX CHARGE IT! New accounts opened in minutes.

CORRECTION!
LOST OUR LEASE
ON OUR WAREHOUSE ONLY!
FANTASTIC COLOR T.V. $AVINGS!
All Stock Must be Sold by Jan. 1st.

$679
26" Fully Automatic

ELECTROHOME
. . . an extra degree of excellence

$599
26" Fully Automatic

$499
26" Contemporary

Our Guarantee!
All sets carry a 6 Year Picture Tube Warranty and 1 Year on All Parts and Labour.

HURRY
For Best Selection
No Waiting - Immediate Delivery Same Day Service

CTV
Phone 477-6971
CITY CENTRE T.V.
OPEN 6 DAYS A WEEK
10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
"We Service What We Sell"
Shelbourne at McKenzie - Next to Kmart in the Mall

District court

Many young people may consider possession of marijuana a minor matter but it will be treated as a vilation of Canadian laws until these are changed by Parliament, Judge William Osler warned this week.

Ostler made that statement in provincial court to Robert Michael Lekivetz, 18, of 561 Mountfield, who admitted possession of a small amount of marijuana Tuesday in Victoria.

Lekivetz also admitted a conviction last October for a similar offence. Ostler said this "contempt you have shown for the laws of Canada" could have merited jail. But prosecutor Michael Hutchison suggested some other penalty so Ostler fined Lekivetz $300.

Much of the week in court was devoted to preliminary hearings of two charges of capital murder — against Norman Horace Stevens, 23, of Salt Spring Island, in the Sept. 15 shooting of Harbour House manager Walter Herzog, and against Clifford Earle Clark, 66, in the Sept. 10 shooting of Saanich resident Mrs. Freda Eveleigh.

Decisions by Ostler for or against higher court trials were expected later.

Ostler set Jan. 2 as the date for judgment after trial of a 10-count Securities Act charge against Eric Slegg and Slegg Forest Products Ltd. The case involves technical aspects of debenture sales and two other Slegg officials face similar charges.

Kenneth Arnold Harper, 19, of Vancouver, was jailed for three months by Ostler and was also put on probation for a year after his release. Harper admitted 16 offences of fraud or false pretences involving goods worth more than $1,064. He was on bail while the last seven offences were committed.

RAIN, RAIN GO AWAY is the plea of workers on the Salvation Army's kettle campaign. Foul weather has slowed down donations as shoppers hurry to avoid the rain. Donations early this week were $2,400 below the same period last year. A target of $21,500 has been set.

Pollen blasted for water talk

Victoria Mayor Peter Pollen is talking through his hat in discussing piped water for Saanich Peninsula, former North Saanich mayor Jim Cumming said this week.

Cumming was commenting on Pollen's statement that Central Saanich, North Saanich and Sidney must generate the necessary revenue to pay to have Greater Victoria water piped northward.

"It's obvious by the way he is shooting his mouth off that Pollen doesn't know what he is talking about," Cumming said.

Pollen is chairman of Greater Victoria Water Board.

Cumming pointed out that most fresh water on the peninsula is distributed by water districts independent of the municipalities.

He said a simple answer to the problem would be for the government to amalgamate all water districts in the Capital Region under regional board control.

He said on the peninsula there is Brentwood water works, Deep Cove water works, and Sidney waterworks. North Saanich municipality distributes water to residents in the southeast corner of the municipality. Central Saanich operates a pumping station at Elk Lake and supplies the east side of the municipality and also the water distributed by Deep Cove waterworks.

"In 1964 at the first meeting of the Capital Regional District, Dan Campbell, then municipal affairs minister, said water distribution in the district would become one of its prime functions," Cumming recalled. "However, this has yet to come about."

Council plays hard to get

For about two years the city of Victoria and Greater Victoria school board have been haggling over a piece of land.

The school board wants to buy the land from the city to expand an existing school but city council has been playing hard to get.

The matter came up again at a committee meeting this week and, as usual, council termed the school board's offer "unacceptable."

The contentious piece of property is on Cecelia Road. The school board is willing to pay $54,250 for the 1.55-acre parcel.

The city won't let it go for under $86,574 which it says is half the market value. But even at that price, the city has attached strings to the sale.

The school board will only get the land at the city's price if it agrees to pay "an outstanding debt of $60,000."

That socalled debt, the city claims, constitutes the school board's share of public health expenses incurred a number of years ago.

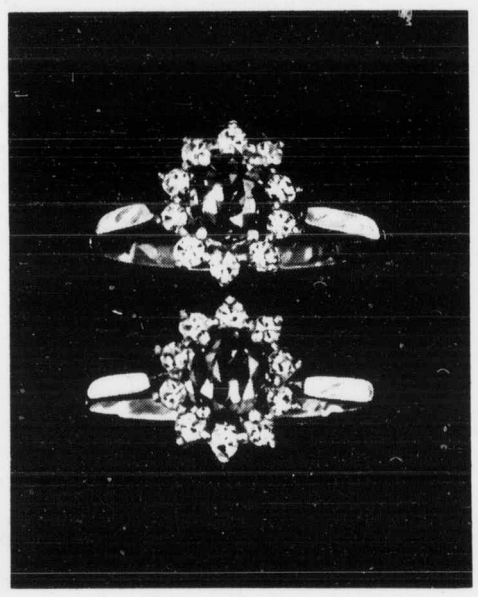
The school board, however, says it doesn't owe the city any money.

And there the matter stands until someone gives in. By the looks of it, that side won't be the city.

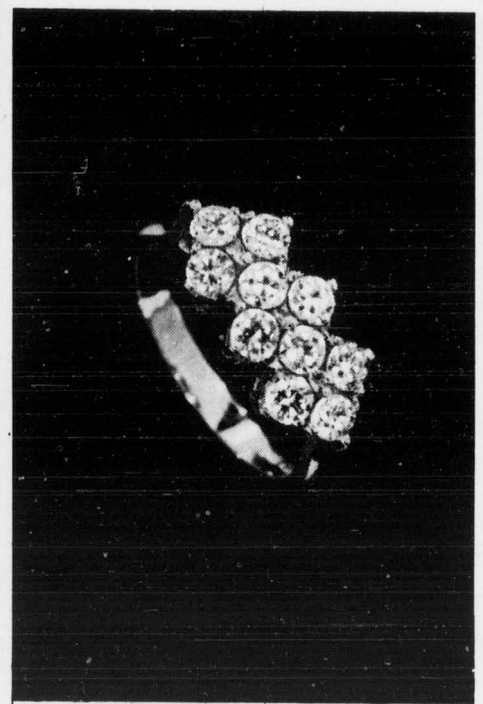
Said Mayor Peter Pollen at the meeting, "We could sell the land at full market value tomorrow."

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO PLAY SANTA ALL YEAR?
Give her a gift that will be a constant reminder of your thoughtfulness
ELECTROLUX . . . the gift that keeps on working for her, and makes the daily chore of housekeeping easier.
ELECTROLUX (CANADA) LTD.
1015 Blanshard 384-5515 384-2743

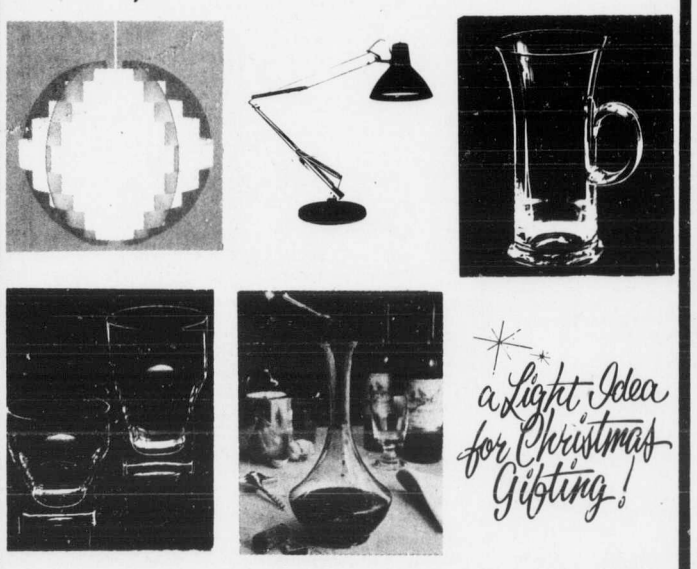
ART GALLERY OF GREATER VICTORIA
Tel. 384-4101
Ian Steele
interesting and unique pottery work with salt glazes
Also the best of the permanent collection: New aquisitions and old friends for the Christmas Season.
During Christmas the Gallery will be Closed from Dec. 24 to January 2, '74.



Rubies are red, Sapphires are blue...
. . . and diamonds are the best friends of practically every girl in the world.
Doesn't your best girl deserve a ring like one of these? Ten diamonds, encircling either a half-carat ruby or sapphire, and mounted in 14kt. white gold. Rings are shown several times actual size. $400.



For her. A glorious 10-diamond ring!
One carat of diamonds that will make one special girl ecstatic. And that's practically a guarantee!
It's an impressive ring . . . with its 10 large diamonds flashing reminders of your affection for always. Shown larger than actual size. In 14kt. white gold. $800.
BIRKS JEWELLERS
YATES ST. HILLSIDE

give a lasting gift

a Light Idea for Christmas Gifting!
. . . give a gift from
THE LIGHTHOUSE
1005 Broad Street 383-6633
OPEN TILL 9:00 THIS WEEK

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
To all our customers and friends

P.D.Y. FOOD CENTRE
Craigflower and Tillicum
CLOSED Christmas Day Boxing Day
PRICES EFFECTIVE Thursday, Fri., Sat., Sun., Mon. Dec. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24
WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES
CHRISTMAS HAMS Ready to eat Shank Portion lb. 89¢
FRESH TURKEYS all sizes available Thurs., Fri., Sat., Sun. AT LOW COMPETIVE PRICES
BUTTERBALL TURKEYS Grade A 20 lbs. up lb. 89¢
GRADE A PRIME RIB ROAST lb. $1.39
NORTH STAR GARLIC RINGS 3 for $1.49
BREAKFAST DELIGHT BACON lb. pkt. $1.09
OCEAN SPRAY WHOLE OR JELLIED CRANBERRY SAUCE 2 tins 39¢
MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE 1-lb. bag 85¢
INSTANT NESCAFE 10-oz. Jar $1.79
KRISPEE TRI-PAK POTATO CHIPS 45¢
AUNT JEMIMA PANCAKE MIX 3 lb. pkg. 69¢
PACIFIC TALL (limit 6 tins) CANNED MILK with $10 order or over 6 Tins $1.00
LAUNDRY DETERGENT TIDE King Size $1.79
ROYALE QUALITY BATHROOM TISSUE 4 Roll Pkg. 69¢
IMPERIAL MARGARINE 3-lb. Pkg. $1.09
LIBBY TOMATO JUICE 48-oz. Tins 39¢
YORK FROZEN ORANGE JUICE 12-oz. Tins 39¢
JAP ORANGES $2.89 Box
SNOBOY LARGE CELERY STALK 19¢
FLORIDA GRAPE-FRUIT 10 for $1.00

DEADLINES
Tuesday Edition — 4 p.m. Friday
Thursday Edition — 12 Noon Tuesday
Saturday Edition — 12 noon Thursday

EXPRESS CLASSIFIEDS

OFFICES: Room 203, 2610 Douglas
TYPEWRITTEN COPY PLEASE
BLACK ILLUSTRATIONS PLEASE
Fast-Action Classified Ads, 1/4" $1.00

BIRTHS

CAMPBELL: Born to Colin and Carol (nee Hiscock), a son, Craig Douglas, at Victoria General, December 8th, 1973, a brother for Heather. Thanks to Maternity staff.

DEATHS

ALLAN — After a short illness in Victoria, B.C., on December 17, 1973, Mr. Michael Bingham Allan, brother of Mrs. George (Evelyn) Watson of Toronto, Ontario. He also leaves a cousin, Edmund Allan of Victoria.
Funeral service in St. Dunstan's Church, San Juan Ave. and Tyndal, on Friday, Dec. 21, at 3:00 p.m. with the Rev. W. J. Lunny officiating, followed by cremation. McCall Bros. Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

BROWN — At the Victoria General Hospital on December 17, 1973, Mrs. Mamie Brown, aged 87 years, of 3328 Kingsley St., born in Eagenville, Ontario, resident here for the past 8 years. She leaves her husband, James S., at home; 1 daughter, Mrs. A. R. (Pearl) Fraser of Portland, Oregon; 1 son, Jack of Iroquois, Ontario; 2 brothers, Mr. J. G. Thompson of Saulte St. Marie, Ont., and Mr. Jim Thompson of Winnipeg, Man.; 2 sisters, Mrs. Pearl Jessup of Ontario and Mrs. S. Evans of Detroit, Mich.; 6 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren.
The funeral service was held at McCall Bros. Chapel on Wed., Dec. 19, with the Rev. H. A. Mortimer officiating. Interment at Hatley Memorial Gardens.

FERGUSON — On December 14, 1973, at the residence, 3225 Cadboro Bay Rd., Mrs. Phyllis Irene (Pete) Ferguson, predeceased by her husband James D. Ferguson.
Private service. Cremation (McCall's). Flowers gratefully declined.

MASTERTON — Suddenly in Victoria on Sunday, December 16, 1973, Mr. George Ernest Masterton, aged 57 years, of 1010 Dunsmuir Rd. He leaves his loving wife Marjorie; 1 son, George, at home; 2 daughters, Mrs. C. (Kathryn) Lander of Victoria and Jean of McBride, B.C.; 2 grandchildren; also a number of brothers and sisters in Scotland. He was a member of Henderson Lodge AF & AM No. 84, B.C.R., the Pro Patria Branch, R.C.L. and 800 Pacific Wing, R.C.A.F.
Funeral service in McCall Bros. FLORAL CHAPEL, Johnson and Vancouver Sts., on Thursday, Dec. 20, at 1:00 p.m. with the Rev. B. Molloy officiating, followed by cremation. (Flowers gratefully declined. Donations, if desired, may be made to the Heart Fund, 402—612 View St.)

MATHESON — Suddenly in Victoria on December 15, 1973, James J. Matheson, aged 87 years, of 1637 McRae Ave., late of 210 Dundas St., born in Portabello, Scotland, a pioneer resident of Victoria for over 60 years. He is survived by his 3 daughters, Mrs. Bette Whitcutt at the residence, Mrs. Jack (Dorrie) Vaio of Victoria and Mrs. Ada Tully of Vancouver; 5 grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was a long-time member of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge AF & AM No. 2, B.C.R.
Funeral service in McCall Bros. Chapel on Thursday, December 20, at 2:00 p.m., conducted by Vancouver-Quadra Lodge AF& Am no. 2, B.C.R. Interment at Royal Oak Burial Park. (Flowers gratefully declined. Friends may donate to the charity of their choice.)

LODGE FUNERAL NOTICE
MATHESON — An Emergent Communication of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge, AF & AM, No. 2, B.C.R. will be held at the Masonic Temple, 650 Fisgard St. on Thursday, Dec. 20 at 1:00 p.m. for the purpose of conducting the funeral of our late brother, Bro. James Johnson Matheson. Sister Lodges and sojourning brethren are invited to attend. By order of the worshipful master. — K. I. Shattuck, Secretary.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS IN THE MATTER OF the Estate of ROBERT SEEGER EVANS, Dceased, late of Victoria, British Columbia.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above deceased are hereby required to send them to the undersigned Executor at P. O. Box 400, Victoria, B.C. before the 21st day of January, A.D. 1974, after which date the Executor will distribute the said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it then has notice.

THE CANADA TRUST COMPANY
Executor
By its Solicitors
Messrs. Rogers and Company

NOTICES

McCALL BROS.
Funeral Chapels
Johnson and Vancouver Sts.
385-4465 — 385-4466 — 385-4467

(STRICTLY PRIVATE SERVICE)
FERGUSON — Mrs. Phyllis Irene (Pete).
THURSDAY, Dec. 20
MASTERTON — Mr. George Ernest, 1:00 p.m., FLORAL CHAPEL.
MATHESON — Mr. James J., 2:00 p.m., FLORAL CHAPEL.
FRIDAY, Dec. 21
SPURR — Mr. John Wilson, 10:30 a.m., FLORAL CHAPEL.
ALLAN — Mr. Michael B., 3:00 p.m., ST. DUNSTAN'S CHURCH.

Int. Human Rights League

BINGO NIGHT
Club Tango Hall, 1037 View
Friday, December 21, 7:30 p.m.
Good prizes, 20 games, 5 extra
For charity, helping earthquake and fire victims and senior blinds.

Mrs. PAYN-JONES Trance Medium—386-3603

HELP WANTED

CAPITAL REGIONAL DISTRICT
RECEPTIONIST-TYPIST
Salary Range $492-$598 per month
(1974 Scale)
This is routine and repetitive work in operating a cordless telephone switchboard and acting as receptionist.
Duties involve answering and routing incoming and outgoing, and long-distance telephone calls; receiving and directing the public and giving out factual information; perform typing duties of a general nature.
Applicants should have high school graduation or equivalent, supplemented by courses in typing and standard commercial subjects and some experience in operating a telephone switchboard. Ability to meet the public and possess a good telephone address is essential.
Handwritten applications stating education, experience, work history and telephone number will be received by the undersigned as soon as possible.
John N. Berikoff,
Assistant Secretary-Treasurer,
Capital Regional District,
P. O. Drawer 1000,
Victoria, B.C.

CAPITAL REGIONAL DISTRICT
ACCOUNTING CLERK II
Salary Range $768-$928 per month
(1974 scale)
This is moderately difficult accounting work in maintaining financial records in the centralized Accounting Department.
Duties will consist of classifying and maintaining various revenue and expenditure accounts according to established account classifications, also the preparation of payrolls and financial reports as and when required.
Applicants should have Junior Matriculation or equivalent, including or supplemented by courses in double-entry bookeeping or elementary accounting, and be familiar with the operation of various office machines. Some experience in a municipal or similar governmental corporation is preferable, however, an equivalent combination of training and experience would be acceptable.
Written applications stating education, experience, work history and telephone number will be received by the undersigned as soon as possible.
J. N. Berikoff,
Assistant Secretary-Treasurer,
CAPITAL REGIONAL DISTRICT,
P.O. Drawer 1000,
Victoria, B.C. V8W 2S6

CAPITAL REGIONAL DISTRICT
BOOKKEEPING MACHINE OPERATOR / TYPIST
Salary range $569-$692 per month
(1974 scale)
This is moderately difficult clerical and elementary accounting work entailing the performance of a variety of tasks in the centralized Accounting Department.
Duties will consist of posting and maintaining various accounting records through the use of a bookeeping / accounting machine, and also will involve the preparation of payroll cheques and summaries and assisting in maintaining various subsidiary records as required.
Applicants should have Junior Matriculation or equivalent, including or supplemented by courses in typing and the operation of business machines, together with considerable experience in the operation of bookkeeping / accounting machines. An equivalent combination of training and experience would be an asset.
Written applications stating education, experience, work history and telephone number will be received by the undersigned as soon as possible.
J. N. Berikoff,
Assistant Secretary-Treasurer,
CAPITAL REGIONAL DISTRICT,
P.O.; Drawer 1000,
Victoria, B.C. V8W 2S6

SECRETARY – STENO
Secretary with pleasant outgoing personality required immediately. Applicant must have minimum of five years' experience in a senior secretarial position. This position requires shorthand and will also include reception duties. Trust company or legal experience an asset.
Applicants should contact Mrs. E. Kennedy at 382-8111.
CANADA TRUST
650 View Victori

LAND WANTED for good cause. We try to provide a half way house for release prisoners but need a rural setting to do it right. Both the exinmates and society stand to gain. What better use for idle acres? Contact: Steve Durfee, Project Hope, 1029 North Park, 383-0214.

AUTOPSY ASSISTANT required to do relief work on on-call basis. Grade 12 and medical background necessary. Apply to Director of Employee Relations, Victoria General Hospital, 841 Collinson Street, Victoria.

WANTED—Relief receptionist, four nights per week. Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, from 4 p.m. to 12 midnight. Must be well groomed and mature. Company benefits are available. Typing necessary. Call 598-3326 for appointment.

NIGHT CLERK for downtown motor inn. Steady work, bookkeeping or clerical experience and references required. Queen Victoria Inn, 386-2812.

CAR WASH SERVICE openings in New Car Wash. Full time. Salary range $400 to $500 monthly. Apply Mr. Vigl, Victoria Car Wash, 628 Gorge Rd. E.

PART TIME HELP for New Car Wash, evenings and weekends, $2.25 per hr. Apply Mr. Vigl, Victoria Car Wash, 628 Gorge Rd. E.

HAIRDRESSER required immediately for busy salon in Sidney. Permanent. Full time. 656-1713, eves 656-4554.

POSITION WANTED
HOME NURSE COMPANION
For elderly person. Good references Live in.
Call 385-9263

COMPETANT DICTA-TYPIST required for public accountants office. Reply in own handwriting to 638 Fort Street.

FULL TIME CASHIER and gas attendant, salary range $375 to $450 monthly. Apply Mr. Vigl, Victoria Car Wash, 628 Gorge Rd. E.

WANTED: A responsible babysitter for a 2½-year-old girl, Fairfield District. 598-6495.

WILL CUSTOM BUILD Canopies and Campers for any size truck. Quality work. Phone 478-3784.

HELP WANTED

ADMINISTRATION OFFICER TRAINEE
—EDUCATION
Community College or University Graduate specialized in Business Administration or Accounting
—EXPERIENCE
Not required, but helpful, especially in related fields.
—INTEREST
Management / Accounting career.
—APPEAL
Excellent training program (approximately 12-15 months) leading to a position as Administration officer (Branch Accountant) with Branch of Canada Permanent in a larger B.C. centre.
—MOBILITY
Must be prepared to accept transfer within British Columbia.
—SALARY
Atrractive, commensurate with qualifications. Excellent Security Plan.
Applications should include full resume.
Address to: Canada Permanent Trust Company
P.O. Box 1232,
Victoria, B.C.

INSTRUCTORS
Wanted for European Health Spas, Victoria location. Must be over 18, good physique, enthusiastic personality. Apply in person, 1570 Hillside Ave., daily 1-5.

COUNTER HELP REQUIRED
Experience Essential
Apply in person:
McCOLL'S MEATS
208 Menzies

COOKS AND WAITRESSES wanted. Smittys Pancake House, 850 Douglas.

A RESPONSIBLE BABYSITTER wanted for a 1-year-old girl. 382-9628.

TAXI DRIVER wanted 382-8854 after 6.

MISCELLANEOUS

RENT TO OWN
A COLOR TV
20" ELECTROHOME
$20.78 Mth.
The only store in Victoria to give you a written
3-YEAR GUARANTEE
on parts and labor
CC TV
Phone 477-6971
Shelbourne at McKenzie
Next to K-Mart in the mall

SHOP AND SAVE
2 pc Chesterfield suites $139 to $399, Hida-beds $199 and $299, Deluxe recliners $169, Swivel rockers $129, Drop arm love seat $119, platform rocker $49, 9x12 rugs $69.50 to $95, round rock maple table and 6 mates chairs $358, Duncan Phyfe drop leaf tables $69 to $139, 6 pc walnut dining suite $249, 5 pc. kitchen suites $44.50 to $89, China cabinets $95 to $219, Oak Buffet $119, complete bedroom suites $149 to $498, Queen size bed $95, single beds $39 to $119, bunk beds $159, Chests of drawers $29 to $95, Dresser $39 to $95, Cedar chest $79, R.C.A. colour TV $299, telephone table and chair $79, portable TV's $69 to $119, firescreen $14.95 to $28.95, fire grates $5.95, Glass and china giftware. Priced to sell.
PANDORA FURNITURE LTD.
1050 Pandora Ave. 383-6319

ORGAN SALE
KIMBALL — THE worlds easiest organ to play featuring "THE ENTERTAINER"
SALE PRICED FOR $1,295
GULBRANSEN — The organ with the piano
1 ONLY
Used Hammond M-111 (as new) $1,795
KIMBALL pianos priced from $995
LESLIE speaker from $247
GUITARS — accessories — music
PARAGON MUSIC LTD.
HILLSIDE SHOPPING MALL 385-5275

GORDON'S
SPORTING GOODS
1030 Hillside Ave. 382-5815
MANY XMAS SPECIALS
Bikes for the whole family
Many name brands to choose from
Lots of gift specials
Deposit will hold till Xmas
FINANCING AVAILABLE

ROYAL OAK HOBBIES
Royal Oak Shopping Centre
479-7814
OPEN DAILY THIS WEEK
9-9
SAT. 9-5 SUN. 10-5
OPEN CHRISTMAS EVE 9-5:30
Everything for the hobbyist and Aquarium buff.

FUN AND GAMES!
Crokinole — Darts — Pool
Ping pong — Archery — Toboggan
Basketball — Roller Skates
Fishing Sets — Horseshoes
Weight lifting equipment
Pellet rifle
Robinson's
1307 Broad St. 385-3429

MISCELLANEOUS

Under The Yellow Sign

USED

Sealy Hideabed	$149.95
Beautyrest Mattress and boxspring. 54"	99.95
3 pce. Dinette suite	39.95
5 pc. Dinette	29.95
Coffee tables from	9.95
2 pc. Chester suites from	79.95
French Provincial 2 pc. Chester suite	199.95
4 dr. Chests from	39.95
Double dresser and mirror	69.95
Hoover compact washer. Used 3 times.	159.95

NEW

LAMP SPECIAL.

Boudoir lamps from	$ 6.95
Table lamps	9.95 and 10.95
Table trilights	15.95 and 19.95
Occasional tables from	10.95

WE WILL BUY YOUR USED FURNITURE OR TAKE TRADE-INS.

FREE DELIVERY
Bargain Annex
753 VIEW ST.
Division of Standard Furniture
382-5111

RENT TO OWN
OR
BUY OUTRIGHT
Colour TVs
PANASONIC DEALERS
No Down Payment
Baycrest 19" color TV, $199 full price, $11 monthly.
Admiral 25" color TV, $388 full price, $24 monthly.
Panasonic used 19" color consolette, $349 full price, $13 monthly.
Baycrest 19" color, $199 full price, $11 monthly.
Panasonic 19" color, $388 full price, $15 monthly.
Sears 19" color consolette, $277 full price, $11 monthly.
Electrohome 25" color console (as new), $549 full price, $23 monthly.
All sets complete with guarantee.

SPECIAL
Panasonic 20" color TV, $549 full price. No down payment. $21 monthly.
Panasonic 26" color, $688 full price, no down payment, $25 monthly.

REPOSSESSED
Panasonic 4-channel stereo, AM-FM radio, phono and 8-track tape player, complete with 4 speakers. Continue payments of $17 monthly or pay balance, $449.
Panasonic AM-FM stereo and 8-track tape recorder-player, complete with stereo and stand and speakers, $388 full price, $15 per month.
Bank financing available.
WE SERVICE ALL MAKES
TVs AND STEREOS
December Store Hours
9 a.m. - 9 p.m., Sat. 9-6
Independent Buyers Discount Service
904 Esquimalt Road 383-1780

HAMMOND ORGAN STUDIOS
Pre-owned organs
New Models
Largest Variety ever
SHOP NOW
FOR CHRISTMAS DELIVERY
HAMMOND ORGAN STUDIOS
388-9177

Russ Hay
On Government
Between Bay and Hillside
CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

Quality children's bikes from	$38.88
3 speeds from	$69.88
5 speeds from	$76.88
10 speeds from	$95.88

GIFT SUGGESTIONS:

Dynamo lighting set	$4.58
Baskets from	$1.38
Bike locks from	$1.38
Speedometers	$6.88
2542 Government	384-4722

MISCELLANEOUS

Mais

Bedroom suite complete with box-spring and mattress	$119.50
5 Pc. dinette (excellent condition)	$79.50
Pole Lamp	$19.50
Roll away Cot	$14.50
Tri Lite	$7.50
Immitation mantel fireplace	$79.50
Used portable record player	$20.00
Corner table	$7.50
Kitchen divider	$5.00
1 only Danby apartment freezer. 3 cu. ft. — Ideal for small apartment — Mounted on casters. Like new condition	$125.95
Used color TV consoles from	$249.95
Used black and white TV combinations from	$99.95

1821 COOK 385-2435

30%-50% OFF-DEMO SEWING MACHINES
At least a 20-year parts guarantee plus 1 to 2 years free service and free sewing lessons on all these machines.
Elna Zig-Zag Lotus Model "25", Special $209. White SS Portable, Special $88. International Deluxe Zig-Zaq, Special $119. Universal Automatic Deluxe, Special $199. Morse Open-Arm Deluxe Zig-Zag, Special $199. White Deluxe Zig-Zag Model 951, Special $167.
At least 10 more different models to choose from. No down payment required. Terms as low as $5 per month.
"2 Yards of Stretch Fabric with Purchase of any New Machine."

GOOD USED MACHINES
FROM $22 AND UP
All our used machines have a one-year guarantee parts and labor.
WE SERVICE ALL MAKES OF SEWING MACHINES
Free sewing instructions
December Store Hours:
9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sat. 9-6
Independent Buyers Discount Service
904 Esquimalt Rd. 383-1780

NEW HIDA-BEDS
We have double size hida-beds at $199 and $229. Single hida-beds in love seat or chair size at $199. 2 pc. converto suites at $199 and $239. 2 pc. chesterfield suites $139 to $399. Swivel rocker $129. De-luxe recliner $169. 9 x 12 rugs $69.50 to $109. Round rock maple table and 6 mates chairs $358. Matching china cabinet $219. Duncan Phyfe drop leaf tables, $69 to $139. China cabinets $95 to $219. Corner china cabinet $219. 5 pc. kitchen sets $44.50 to $89. 3 pc. bedroom suites $95 to $399. Complete bedroom suites $149 to $498. Queen size beds $95 and $119. Kingsize bed $139. Chests of drawers $19.50 to $99. Dresser $44.50 to $95. Single beds $59 to $119. Bunk beds $159. Vacuum cleaner $17.50 to $42.50. Portable TV's $59 to $119. Firescreens $14.95 to $28.95. Chargex or Master Charge.
PANDORA FURNITURE LTD.
1050 Pandora Ave. 383-6319

USED EQUIPMENT
1-NIKON FTN F1.4
1-LEICA M-2 90mm Elmar 35.2 Summicron
135mm Tele-Elmar
85-250 Nikor zoom
1-RB 67 complete kit
1-NIKKORMAT FTN. Your choice of lens
1-24mm Nikor 200mm Nikor
1-MAMIYA C-3 21 lens available
ROLLEICORD 5B
Many other cameras and lens
All items subject to prior sale.

NEW SPECIALS
1-MINOLTA action kits — 1974 models — here now SPECIALS on gadget bags — famous brands — 10 per cent off BELL and HOWELL slide projectors, limited number available Leitz projectors in stock for the people who want the finest.
The best buys always at
BILLS PHOTO SUPPLY
1672 Douglas 383-7443
Open 9:30-6 Mon., Tues., Wed., Sat.
Open 9:30-9 Thurs., Fri.

GIBSON Powercraft
CENTRE LTD.
wishes you a very
MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR
2520 Gov't (near Bay St.)
OR
2300 Canoe Cove Road
At Swartz Bay

RENT
or
Rent to Own
—COLOR TV—
Black and White
Call Now
MAIS TV
Sales and Rentals
385-2435

TAPE RECORDER tapes and speaker, $70. 12 string guitar, $50. 9x9 tent, $50. Embroidered Afghan coat, $40. Embroidered pantsuit, size 10, $20. New woman's size 8 suede boots, $20. Electric fry pan, $10. 478-3535.

MISCELLANEOUS

COLOR TV
RENT TO OWN
OR RENT
$18 MONTH
(Min. 6 Months)
Black and White TV
$7 MONTH
FOR FREE
HOME DEMONSTRATION
CALL NOW
598-6722
CURTIS PLAZA TV
1544 FAIRFIELD
ALSO
Service At Reasonable Rates
(24 Hour Phone Service)

XMAS BONUS
FREE TURKEY
With Every Purchase OF OVER $200
Special —Special
9-Pce. Dining Room
Suite in Spanish
Design — Finished in
Off-White Antique
Reg. $2,695
Clearance, $2,000
CONTINENTAL FINE FURNITURE
716 JOHNSON
386-2458

ORGAN SALE
KIMBALL — The worlds easiest organ to play featuring:
"THE ENTERTAINER"
SALE PRICED FROM $1,295
GULBRANSEN — The organ with the piano, rhythm and Leslie.
1 ONLY

Used Hammond M-111 (as new)	$1,795
Kimball pianos sale priced from	$ 995
Leslie speakers from	$ 249

Guitars—accessories—music
PARAGON MUSIC LTD.
HILLSIDE SHOPPING MALL
385-5275

FOR TV SERVICE
Our service dept. is now open for all makes of color and B-W TVs. — Just charge it!
CC TV
Phone 477-6971
Shelbourne at McKenzie
Next to K-Mart in the mall

BUY
Or rent to own
—Color TV—
Before Christmas
(No payments till Feb.)
Zenith—Fleetwood—Philco
Panasonic—Hitachi
CALL NOW
MAIS TV
Sales and Rentals
385-2435

THE TRADERS
WAREHOUSE
GOOD USED TRADES

30" Kenmore range	$ 89.95
Brown hide-a-bed	$ 89.95
2-piece tangerine suite	$ 99.95
Beige rocker	$ 29.95
5-piece dinette	$ 49.95
Glass bookcases	$ 19.95
Reconditioned 19" portable TVs, up	$ 59.95
Reconditioned console TVs, up	$ 59.95
Reconditioned color TVs, up	$249.00

Warehouse open 'til 5 p.m.
715 FINLAYSON 388-6264

MOORE WHITTINGTON LUMBER LTD.
2614 BRIDGE ST.
386-1331
WEATHER STRIP SPECIAL $1.09 per set. POKER TABLE TOPS to fit over card table, hinged for easy storage $14.10 each. STAIRS of all types manufactured, STAIR STRINGS cut to your pattern. PRE HUNG DOORS.

Used Fleetwood 3-way 23" TV, stereo, record player and radio, A-1 condition, $129.95.
Also, good used black and white TV's from $19.95.
26" Admiral color TV, 1 year old with full 1 year warranty, 2 years on picture tube. Only $399.95.
ATLAS STEREO AND TV
763 Fort 385-2712

VILAS
GENUINE VILAS FURNITURE
WE SHIP ANYWHERE IN B.C.
BROCHURES ON REQUEST.
CONTINENTAL FURNITURE,
716 JOHNSON STREET. 386-2458.

GOOD TRADE-IN ORGANS

Hammond L 100	$1395.00
Acetone organ with rhythm	$1095.00
Hammond Chord	$650.00
Electrohome	$695.00

REGINALD STONE
ORGAN STUDIOS
1517 Quadra St. 383-0239

MISCELLANEOUS

USED HAMMOND ORGANS
Hammond J-211 with Leslie
ONLY $1295
Hammond L-100, with Rhythm
ONLY $1395
GLEESON MUSIC
707 FORT 388-9632

FUN CHRISTMAS GIFT for the whole family. Electronic Melosonic Organ, as new. Automatic beat and cord, 10 rhythm selections. Model 465, $560. Phone 385-0090.

LOWREY HOLIDAY electric organ and Leslie speaker. Like new. $975. B and W 17" Philco portable TV and stand. 477-5159, 656-2120. No Sunday calls.

IMITATION BRICK FIREPLACE, $125; record cabinet, $18.50; British India carpet, 10 x 14, $100. Mel's Bargains, 3460 Quadra Street, 384-3152. Closed Mondays.

PORTABLE STEREO, $39.50; western saddle, $100; 5 pce. Maple dinette, $199. Mel's Bargains, 3460 Quadra Street, 384-3152. Closed Mondays.

AQUARIUMS — QUICK SALES: 10g., $7.50; 15g., $9.75; 35g., $25; 40g., $28; 55g., $45. (Friday, Saturday) 4331 Dieppe, off Quadra.

SOUND SOURCE MUSIC
WISHES THEIR
FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS
THE SEASONS BEST
2250 Oak Bay 598-3514

10-SPEED BIKE, excellent condition, $65. 479-1090.

1 FR. PROV. dresser and night table, 1 Beauty Rest single 6-6'. Red Danish extension ste. Roll-away cot. Red and white Danish laced chairs, all new. 383-3438.

FOR SALE pair winter snow tires, 6.75x15, $20, used 2 months. Phone 656-4581.

TEAK DINING SUITE, hide-a-bed, girl's good clothing and other articles. Phone 385-6008.

CERAMIC TILE with gold, direct import prices, $ .74 per sq. ft. Also, Italian marble. Overseas Trading Corporation, 386-2812.

NEW REFRIGERATOR, half price; older range, $20. Bathroom shelves. 384-6938.

2 MALE PUREBRED Black Miniature Poodles. 9 weeks. Registered. 592-3189.

OUTDOOR INCINERATOR barrels, ready to use. Free delivery. $4.50. Ph. 383-1328.

TWO PUREBRED BLACK MALE TOY Poodles. Shots, groomed, 478-6364.

GRAIN FED STEERS
READY TO BUTCHER
652-2797

READY NOW Purebred German Shepherd pups. 652-2246.

10-SPEED BIKE, rarely used. $75. Phone 479-4882.

ALDER — 6 ft. lengths $10 — ½-ton pickup load. 60 Irwin Rd. off Humpback. 478-6960.

FORSALE: Old half-sized violin, bow, case, $35. Large 5-drawer oak chest, $45.00. 598-1450.

CHICKENS
PULLETS: 4 months good laying stock; (477-4185).

BOY'S 10-SPEED, good condition with accessories. $70. 383-7542.

ALDER FIREWOOD, $35 a cord. Split and delivered. 385-0682.

ALDER FIREWOOD $25 for approximately ¾ cord. 479-6940.

BUSINESS SERVICES

FRAMING
Framing broker has many experienced framing crews available for house framing. 386-8301 till 8 p.m. or 658-5965.

SAVE OIL—SAVE MONEY—Your furnace may be adequate but is your ducting. Free estimates on duct sizing, both hot and return-air. Work guaranteed. Bill Richardson Heating, 477-2452 after 4.

HIGH RISE AND BUILDING complex managers reduce your overhead by having your electrical, mechanical, plumbing repairs all done by one employee. Years of experience. 656-3505.

FRAMING CREW
Should be experienced 2 or 3 man crew for Victoria and Van. Island, must be ready to go. Phone 386-8301 till 8 p.m. or 658-5965.

A.G. PERSONAL CLEAN-UP Service, rubbish hauled, basements cleaned, residential or commercial. 479-4067 after 6 p.m. or before 8 a.m.

MAC'S RUG AND UPHOLSTERY Cleaners. Rugs dried in less than 3 hours. Phone 385-7479.

CARPET LAYER will install carpet, linoleum. Reasonable. 658-5174.

CARS, TRUCKS AND TRAILERS

SAVE! SAVE!

57 CHEV	$99
61 CHEV a.t.	$175
64 INTERNATIONAL	$612
60 CHEV ½-ton	$275
69 CHEV a.t.	$848
66 PLYMOUTH a.t.	$547
65 RAMBLER	$477
65 MERCURY a.t.	$591
70 PONTIAC	$1902
66 DATSUN	$488
65 CHEV	$512

PALM MOTORS
2936 Douglas
at Burnside
386-8385
Dealers License No. D-2605

1969 MERCEDES BENZ 230. Power brakes and steering. $4350. Phone 384-1796.

CARS, TRUCKS AND TRAILERS

METRO
ALFA ROMEO
SIDNEY SUPER LOT SIDNEY
CARS
73 AMBASSADOR Brougham full power and air
73 AMC Matador, 2 dr, HT, V8 auto, full power
73 AMC Gremlin X, V8, auto, full power, air
73 MERCURY S.W., full power, incl. windows
73 GRAN TORINO S.W., full power towing pck.
72 SATELLITE Sebring, 2 dr, HT, full power
72 FORD Gran Torino, 4 dr. Brougham, full power
72 CUTLASS, 4 dr, sedan, V8, full power
71 CHEVELLE, 2 dr, HT, V8, power
71 TOYOTA Crown sedan 4-speed, radio
71 FORD LTD, 2 dr, HT, full power, like new
70 MONTE CARLO, 2 dr, HT, full power
69 FORD Galaxie 500, 2 dr, HT, full power, must be seen
69 FORD LTD. S.W., V8, auto, full power, premium
68 DELTA, 2 dr, HT, full power, premium
67 FORD Fairlane, S.W. 8 pass., V8, auto., full power
66 OLDS Cutlass, 2 dr., HT, full power, buckets, premium
66 MALIBU, convert, V8, auto, full power, excellent ladies car
65 TOYOTA Crown S.W.
65 VOLVO Sport 544 (scarce item)

TRUCKS
73 IHC ¾ heavy duty, full power, 10,000 miles
73 FORD F100, V8, auto, full power, canopy, radials, air
72 FORD F100, Custom Sport, V8, auto, full power
72 FORD F100 Explorer, V8, auto, full power
72 CHEV ½-ton Custom, V8, auto, full power
72 FORD van, ¾, V8, auto, P.S. P.B., like new
72 TOYOTA Land Cruiser
72 FORD F250, 360, V8, auto
72 G.M.C. ¾, 4-speed, 400, P.S., P.B., many extras
71 FARGO ½-ton, V8, auto
71 CHEV ½-ton Custom, V8, auto, full power
71 VW WESTFALIA camper, 18,000 miles
71 13' SHASTA trailer, sleeps 4
70 FORD F100, V8, standard
70 GMC ½, V8, standard
70 EL CAMINO, V8, auto, full power, vinyl roof, radials, wire wheels
70 IHC Travelall, V8, full power, deluxe model
68 FARGO, V8, 4-speed
68 FARGO, V8, 3-speed
68 IHC Travelall, Big (6), 4 speed, posi
69 MERCURY F250, V8, auto, 10' camper
656-4311
656-2821
METROCAN HOLDINGS LTD.
2360 Beacon Ave.
Dealer licence D-4140

J.C. MOTORS

73 GRAN TORINO, loaded	$3995
73 CHARGER, V8, auto	$3795
73 VENTURA hatchback	$3495
71 FORD HT, V8, auto	$2895
71 CAPRI	$2395
70 MONTEGO HT, auto	$2395
69 RIVIERA, loaded	$3695
69 CHRYSLER, V8, air	$2895
67 PONTIAC, hardtop, V8	$1495
65 PONTIAC Custom Sport	$1295
837 Yates	384-0921

Dealers License No. D-2541
J. C. MOTORS LTD.

CARS, TRUCK
AND TRAILER
METRO
TOYOTA
New 1973 and 1
Toyotas
1200 Sedan $24
1600 Sedan Cor
Mark II Seda
Hilux Pickup
Celica Land Cruis
IMPORTS
ESSO CAR C
DIAGNOSTIC REP
AVAILABLE ON ALL
1973 Toyota Corona
1973 Toyota Mark
1973 Toyota Celica
1973 Toyota Corolla
1973 Toyota Land Cr
1973 Vega
1973 Vega Hatch B
1973 Capri
1973 Colt
1973 Datsun
1972 Toyota Celica
1972 Toyota Corona
1972 Toyota Hilux
1972 Toyota Land Cr
1972 Toyota Corolla
1972 Toyota Mark
1972 Datsun
HARD TOPS
1973 Buick
1973 Meteor
1973 Montego
1973 Nova
1973 Mustang
1973 Barracuda
1972 Cougar XR7
1972 Demon
1972 Challenger
1972 Cutlass
1972 Mustang
1972 Buick
1972 Chevell
1971 Cutlass.
1971 Cougar XR7
1971 Cutlass
1970 Malibu
1970 El Camino
1969 Swinger
1969 Pontiac GTO
WAGONS
1973 Montego
1973 Impala
1972 Olds Vista Cr
1971 Mercury Colony
1969 Fairlan
1969 Rambler
OVER 200 UNITS TO C
FROM CHECKED BY
IMPERIAL CAR C
REMEMBER AT METR
REASONABLE OFFERS
E ACCEPTED.
100% Financing Avai
Open 9 a.m.-9 p.m.
Metro Toyota Lt
624 Finlayson
Dealer licence D 3515
386-3516
or 386-3517
METRO
TOYOTA
WILLE MOTO
0 MALIBU 2-dr. ht. 350 At.
0 MAVERICK Automatic
0 CORTINA Deluxe 4-spd.
9 SPITFIRE MK. III
9 COUGAR, fully powered
9 SWINGER GTS 340, auto.
8 SPITFIRE, 41,000 miles
8 DART GT, 2-dr. ht. 318 At
8 SPORTS SATELLITE, 4-p.
7 CANSO Full race
7 NOVA SS 2-dr. ht. 285 At.
3 RIVIERA, collectors item
9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
3240 DOUGLAS 3
Dealer License D-3309

CARS, TRUCKS AND TRAILERS

METRO TOYOTA

New 1973 and 1974 Toyotas

1200 Sedan $2449
1600 Sedan Corona
Mark II Sedan
Hilux Pickup
Celica Land Cruisers

IMPORTS

ESSO CAR CLINIC DIAGNOSTIC REPORTS AVAILABLE ON ALL UNITS.

1973 Toyota Corona
1973 Toyota Mark II
1973 Toyota Celica
1973 Toyota Corolla
1973 Toyota Land Cruiser
1973 Vega
1973 Vega Hatch Back
1973 Capri
1973 Colt
1973 Datsun
1972 Toyota Celica
1972 Toyota Corona
1972 Toyota Hilux
1972 Toyota Land Cruiser
1972 Toyota Corolla
1972 Toyota Mark II
1972 Datsun

HARD TOPS

1973 Buick
1973 Meteor
1973 Montego
1973 Nova
1973 Mustang
1973 Barracuda
1972 Cougar XR7
1972 Demon
1972 Challenger
1972 Cutlass
1972 Mustang
1972 Buick
1972 Chevelle
1971 Cutlass
1971 Cougar XR7
1971 Cutlass
1970 Malibu
1970 El Camino
1969 Swinger
1969 Pontiac GTO

WAGONS

1973 Montego
1973 Impala
1972 Olds Vista Cruiser
1971 Mercury Colony Park
1969 Fairlane
1969 Rambler

OVER 200 UNITS TO CHOOSE FROM CHECKED BY ESSO IMPERIAL CAR CLINIC. REMEMBER AT METRO ALL REASONABLE OFFERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

100% Financing Available

Open 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

Metro Toyota Ltd.

624 Finlayson
Dealer licence D 3515

386-3516
or 386-3517

METRO TOYOTA

WILLE MOTORS

0 MALIBU 2-dr. ht. 350 At.	$3195
0 MAVERICK Automatic	$1895
0 CORTINA Deluxe 4-spd.	$1595
9 SPITFIRE MK. III	$1695
9 COUGAR, fully powered	$2695
9 SWINGER GTS 340, auto.	$2695
8 SPITFIRE, 41,000 miles	$1495
8 DART GT, 2-dr. ht. 318 At.	$1995
8 SPORTS SATELLITE, 4-p.	$2195
7 CANSO Full race	$1995
7 NOVA SS 2-dr. ht. 285 At.	$1695
3 RIVIERA, collectors item	$2195

9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
3240 DOUGLAS 382-2313
Dealer License D-3309

CARS, TRUCKS AND TRAILERS

THREE POINT MOTORS

SELECT USED CARS

73 DATSUN 610
4 Door, as new $3495

73 CHRYSLER NEWPORT CUSTOM
BEAUTIFUL FOUR-DOOR, HARDTOP WITH WHITE VINYL ROOF, AIR CONDITIONING, POWER STEERING, POWER BRAKES, POWER SEAT, POWER WINDOWS, POWER ANTENNA, ADJUSTABLE AND TILT WHEEL, TINTED GLASS, ELECTRIC REAR WINDOW, DEFROSTER. ONLY 8,000 MILES! NEW $7,744 $5,744

72 VOLKSWAGEN FASTBACK
Standard Shift $2895

72 TOYOTA CUSTOM CROWN WAGON
THIS VERY DELUXE 2,600 CC STANDARD SHIFT UNIT IS EQUIPPED WITH A CUSTOM ROOF RACK, MICHELIN X RADIAL TIRES, AND RADIO $3,995

71 VOLKSWAGEN FASTBACK
VERY ATTRACTIVE AUTOMATIC UNIT WITH RADIAL TIRES AND RADIO $2,695

71 DODGE POLARA
PRETTY, GREEN TWO-DOOR HARDTOP WITH AUTOMATIC AND POWER STEERING $2,895

70 TOYOTA CROWN SEDAN
VERY SMART BEIGE UNIT WITH STANDARD GEARSHIFT, RADIO $2,495

68 PONTIAC FIREBIRD
Very attractive car. Brand new radial tires, fitted $2595

67 DATSUN
EXCELLENT CONDITION, ECONOMICAL $1,195

66 CHEVROLET BEL AIR
4 DOOR SEDAN, AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION, VERY CLEAN $1,295

66 OLDSMOBILE 4-DOOR HARDTOP
AUTOMATIC, POWER STEERING, POWER BRAKES $1,495

65 PONTIAC PARISIENNE SPORTS
A BLUE UNIT WITH WHITE VINYL ROOF, AUTOMATIC, POWER STEERING, POWER BRAKES, RADIO, BUCKET SEATS $1,595

For Select Used Cars:

THREE POINT MOTORS

2620 Government at Hillside

385-6737

(Motor Dealer Licence D3075)

S&H TOYOTA

BUY YOUR XMAS SPECIALS AT S & H

See our 74 Toyotas

73 CHECKER CAB. 3,000 miles, 6 cylinder, commercial engine, P.S., P.B., and automatic transmission.

73 MUSTANG GRANDE. Loaded!

72 CADILLAC Sedan de Ville. Loaded!

72 CHEVY NOVA 2 door. 6 cylinder, automatic, radio.

72 MAZDA Rotary R 100.

72 TOYOTA LANDCRUISER Station Wagon.

71 MAZDA 4 Door Sedan. Real clean!

71 TOYOTA MK. II Sedan, automatic.

71 DATSUN Station Wagon, automatic.

72 METEOR MONTCALM Station Wagon. Real nice!

70 V.W. Beetle.

70 TOYOTA COROLLA 1200 Station Wagon.

70 METEOR RIDEAU 500, 9 passenger, Station Wagon.

69 SUNBEAM ALPINE.

68 VIVA S.L.

67 CHRYSLER 4 Door Sedan.

SAUNDERS & HITCHMAN

2040 CADBORO BAY ROAD AT FORT AND FOUL BAY

DEALER LICENCE D-3511

592-2471

CARS, TRUCKS AND TRAILERS

EMPRESS

PONTIAC BUICK LTD.

WE RUN A VERY SIMPLE BUSINESS

For Excellent Choice and Value

SPECIAL

1973 GALAXIE 500 Station Wagon

8 Cyl., A.T., P.S., P.B., radio and many other fine options. Like new condition. $4495

73 Ford Courier pickup and custom canopy, automatic, radio. Only 11,000 miles. Full price $2695

70 Datsun A-T $1595
71 Toyota $1495
70 Chev. $2495
68 Pontiac $1095
65 Buick Special $1095
67 Dodge $1295

SPECIAL
1971 FIRENZA
$1495

2867 Douglas & Topaz

382-7121

D.L. D-3482

GEM Motor Sales
382-7195

73 CHARGER, low miles	$3895
72 TOYOTA Corona, at.	$2695
72 MAZDA 616 Sedan	$2595
72 HORNET 2 dr., 6, 3 sp.	$1995
71 TORINO 2-dr. ht.	$2495
71 BEETLE	$2095
70 MAZDA 1800, 4-dr.	$1595
70 CHEV Impala 2-dr. ht.	$2095
69 FIREBIRD, OHC, 6 at.	$2495
69 PLYMOUTH Sat. 2-dr.	$1795
69 BUICK Skylark ht.	$2295
69 BEETLE Custom	$1595
68 JAVELIN, 8 cyl., at.	$1795
68 CORONET station wgn.	$1295
68 FIREBIRD Convertible	$2195
68 BUICK Le Sabre 4-dr.	$ 695
67 CAMARO 8 cyl. at.	$1795
67 REBEL 4dr., 6, at.	$ 995
67 FAIRLANE 4 dr., 6, at.	$1195
67 DART 2-door, 6 auto.	$1395
66 CHEV Impala	$ 550
66 METEOR 2-dr. ht.	$ 795
65 FORD 4-dr. sedan	$ 350
65 FORD 2-dr. sedan	$ 49
62 MONARCH 2-dr. ht.	$ 195
62 RAMBLER stn. wagon	$ 195
62 BUICK 4-door ht.	$ 350

TRUCKS

70 FORD Econoline 1-ton	$2495
69 FORD ½-ton, 8, 4-spd.	$2095
68 DATSUN 1300 Pickup	$1295
67 FORD Econoline, 6 std.	$ 995
67 CHEV ¾-ton, at.	$1595

DROP OVER TO FRIENDLY Vic West and save

480 Esquimalt Road

Dealers License No. D-2468

1971 Colony Park Wagon
Immaculate condition

Air conditioning, trailer towing pkg. and hitch, Traction-Lok rear axle plus much, much more.
Original new retail $8300
Asking $4500
386-3494

'67 FORD ¾-ton pick-up, 3-speed transmission, overload springs, wide box. 384-7217.

1969 EPIC, 26,000 miles, new tires, exceptionally clean condition. $1350. 592-7551 after 5 p.m.

CARS, TRUCKS AND TRAILERS

FIAT

73 RENAULT R15, auto.
72 Volvo 164E
72 MAVERICK Grabber
72 PONTIAC Wagon
71 CHALLENGER Convt.
70 MAZDA 1500
70 BUICK Skylark
70 FORD Torino
69 CORTINA GT
68 MGB Hardtop
68 MONTEGO MX
67 BEAUMONT Hardtop
67 FORD Galaxie
66 VOLVO 122S

Brian Holley MOTORS LTD.

3319 Douglas

384-1161

DEALER LICENSE D2785

1968 B M W
SPECIAL PRIVATE SALE

A hallmark in automotive design. Impeccably maintained throughout, all mechanics in top-notch order. Low miles and it shows it. Finished in white with black leatherette. New radial tires. This PRE-EMISSION control model has very brilliant performance. $3500.

To view kindly call
384-8444 or 388-7192
8 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily
592-3223 after 6 p.m.

USED CAMPERS

1966 8' ALASKAN $1195
1968 8' SCAMPER, fridge and jacks $1395

USED TRAILERS

1962 12' ARISTOCRAT $995
1966 15' ROLITE $995
1964 13' ESTAVILLA $995

DOMINION MOTORS

Motor Dealers licence No. D-2946
Victoria, B.C. 1703 Blanshard
Across from the Hudson's Bay Parking Lot 385-5012

TWO FORD 14" mags with positraction tires. $90. 2—15" Ford mags, $40. Both with caps and lug nuts. 383-7542.

YOUR OWN Christmas Gift. '71 Volvo P-1800 E. Excellent condition. Radial snow tires, 24,000 miles. Best offer to $4200. 478-3535.

'48 FARGO ¾-ton pick-up. Good shape, motor and body, new deck, tool box and tires. Status symbol. $450. 478-3535.

'67 FIAT 850 Spyder conv., excellent mechanical condition. $950. 477-9544 or 388-9896

'64 GMC HANDY-VAN, good condition. Need sale urgently. Asking $650. Call anytime, 385-5550.

1968 VOLKSWAGEN Deluxe. Sun roof, radio. Snow tires. A-1. $1250. Phone 656-5682.

'61 AUSTIN WITH overdrive. Good condition. Phone 388-5987 after 5 p.m.

'65 IHC TRAVELALL, body and suspension damaged. Suitable for parts. 478-5376 after 6.

RENTALS

RENTALS

After extensive renovations to an older character building, we are proud to offer:

MOUNT EDWARD APTS.

1002 Vancouver Street
NOW OPEN for Viewing
Occupancy available Dec. 1

SPACIOUS luxurious suites with the CHARACTER you have been looking for in downtown Victoria.
—Fireplaces
—Modernized kitchens in teak with deluxe appliances and free cooking.
—Hobby Room
—Elevator
—Free Cablevision
—Controlled Entrance
—Laundry facilities

All suites contain shag carpet throughout and luxury appointments.
2 bedrooms from $195.00.
Unique studio suites, from $160.00.
No children or pets, please. For appointment to view call caretakers, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, 385-3575.

APARTMENTS TO RENT
JANUARY 1st, 1974
The Chatelaine, 1435 Elford:
1 Bedroom from $129.00
Phone: 383-6809
The Corona: 1430 Stadacona
1 Bedroom from $125.00
2 Bedroom at $162.00
Phone: 382-0248
Nelson House
418 Michigan (James Bay)
1 Bedroom at $130.00
2 Bedroom at $185.00
Phone 384-9672
The Ponderosa
1184 Esquimalt Road
1 Bedroom at $124.00
Phone: 383-3065
NO PETS—ADULTS ONLY

Montreal Trust

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

1065 FORT 386-2111

WAREHOUSE OR OFFICE
at 2610 Douglas Street across from Victoria Press. 3,000 sq. ft. in 1,000 sq. ft. units. New building. Heat, air conditioning and bathroom facilities in each unit. $270 per unit.

RENTALS

JAMES BAY — Newly renovated 2 BR home. New fridge and stove. Elderly couple preferred. Avail. immed. $200 per mo.

JAMES BAY — Attractive 2 BR home. Drapes, fridge and stove included. Avail. Jan. 1st. $250 per mo.

BOORMAN INVESTMENT CO. LTD., 1111 Government St. 386-9212.

1939 LEE

½ block from Jubilee, same street as Eric Martin Institute.
—mature adults only
—very large suites
—next door to shopping centre
—therapeutic pool and sauna

Bachelor, $140; 1 bedroom, $159; 2 bedrooms, $205. Hatley Holdings Ltd. Res. Man. 592-7741 from 3-8 p.m.

TOURIST ROOMS
Single $4 and up
Also weekly prices
Few light housekeeping
In beautiful historic Roccabella
777 Blanshard 385-9030

KIRKALDY APTS.
575 MARIFIELD AVE.
One bedroom ste. $137. Available now. Close to Government Buildings. 382-6447.

WE HAVE VACANCIES for all types of Real Estate. From the finest waterfront condominiums to duplexes and suites. Office space available also. Apply to:
THE ROYAL TRUST CO.
388-4311

2210 BELMONT

Clean, comfortable, furnished room. Community kitchen. Near Jubilee and Camosun College. Ideal for students and nurses. Everything supplied. $55. Ladies only. 386-6191.

TOWNHOUSES

3-Bedroom, 2-Bathroom, University area. Appliances included. Rents $265 and $275 per month. No pets. Call Bill Sidhu at City Trust, 477-9551 or 477-5382.

IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY
85 BURNSIDE WEST
1-Bedroom, w-w, New Building. Covered parking, $147.
Swinerton Stewart Clark, Ltd.
1318 Blanshard 385-2481
Rental Agents

ESQUIMALT
Immaculate 4-bedroom home, full basement, living room, dining room, double plumbing and drive-in garage. In-law suite or 4th bedroom with bathroom en suite. Available immediately. Rent $285 per month. NEWSTEAD REALTY LTD., 598-5166

BEACON LODGE furnished apts. 30 Douglas. Bach. ste. $75 $136, electricity, quiet view of park, sea, mountains. Office 9-12 noon, 386-9117, 382-2760.

OLDER HOUSE on a 7-acre farm, out buildings. Available Jan. 1, 1974. 4183 Douglas St. Phone 383-1632, between 9-5.

DUPLEX FOR RENT
Lake Hill area. 3 bedrooms, living rm., dining rm., W-W carpeting. Full bsmt. Ph. 479-6585.

304 ISLAND HWY. — STORE: 500 SQ. FT. AVAIL. IMMED. $85 PER MO. BOORMAN INVESTMENT CO. LTD., 1111 GOVERNMENT ST., 386-9212

3-BEDROOM SUITE, 1½ bathrooms, near Tillicum-Burnside. ½ basement. $240. 385-6328.

CHATEAU ROCKLAND
1025 LINDEN (near Fort)
Bright top floor, 1-bedroom suite, balcony, carpeted, drapes, free parking, quiet mature adults, no pets. $150. 385-6984, 592-1551.

ESQUIMALT — Side by Side duplex; 1 bdrm. $125 per mo. Avail. Jan. 1st. Boorman Investment Co. Ltd., 1111 Government St. 386-9212.

GARDEN NEEDS a couple who enjoy country atmosphere. 1 bedroom, fireplace, tastefully furnished. 478-6842.

FINEST FURNISHED suites by day or week. Colour TV, maid services. Low rates, yet central. 388-6667. Intown Inn.

ROOM WITH KITCHENETTE near Craigdarroch Castle. Close to the University bus. Suitable for girl. $70. 592-2265.

PRIVATE ROOM for older lady. Reasonable rate, tray service and laundry. 384-1750.

ONE BEDROOM SUITE. 383-2595 after 5 p.m.

$75 FURNISHED. Quiet and mature only. 383-8101.

MODERN, IN TOWN 1 bedroom apt. $120. 385-8270.

ONE BEDROOM SUITE, 383-2595 after 5 p.m.

REAL ESTATE

WHITTOME'S

4520 West Saanich Rd.
Royal Oak Branch
479-1667

XMAS BUYS
JUBILEE AREA
$28,200
Very nicely renovated 2-BR. part bsmt. home close to everything. Call
479-1667 LILLIAN HENDY
386-1234 BRIAN BROWN 479-1667

METCHOSIN 3.4 Ac.
$49,500
Brand new — 2 lge. B.R., lge kitchen, L.R. with R.H. fireplace. Dble. garage. An excellent and well-built home ready for you.
386-1234 BRIAN BROWN 479-1667

J. H. Whittome and Co. Ltd.
Royal Oak Branch

HANDYMAN'S SPECIAL
3 bedroom, no basement home; on large, fully fenced lot. Try your offer on $24,500. Easy financing and taxes. Call now.
RON TANNHAUSER
Bus. 386-2971 Res. 478-2951
Bitterman Real Estate

MODERN THREE-BEDROOM on McKenzie Ave. near K-Mart with fridge, stove, oil furnace, large yard for family. Available Feb. 1st. $225.00 per month. 477-1747.

REAL ESTATE

CITY TRUST

COLWOOD
4 BEDROOMS
3121 METCHOSIN RD.
Beautifully situated on almost ¼ acre lot with Arbutus and Fir Trees. Fully developed basement. Cathedral entrance to front. Living room, full dining room, cabinet electric kitchen. 2 bedrooms and 4-piece Pembroke bathroom. 26 x 14 Rumpus Room, two bedrooms, bathroom and utility room all beautifully finished in full high basement. Taxes only $365.00 gross. Convenient terms at realistic price of $39,900.00. Appointments to view — George Thornelow, 477-9551 or res. 477-2771.

YOU'RE LOOKING GOOD $34,900

When you look at this newly renovated 4-bedroom home in popular Gordon Head, you'll find a space-saver kitchen with room to dine. Living room with stone fireplace. Warm plaster walls, and wall to wall carpeting throughout. Work shop, utility-mud room, and drive-in garage. New wiring and plumbing. This attractive home is in mint condition and you can move right in. Call Will Sheppard, 477-9551 or res. 592-0878.

HANDYMAN'S SPECIAL $18,900—589 JOHN ST.

Possible duplex with separate meters and kitchens but shared bath. With a good face lifting could be an excellent revenue producer. Call Bill Smith or Dave Taylor at City Trust 477-9551.

BYRON PRICE & ASSOCIATES LTD.
804 Broughton St.

MT. TOLMIE 3 BEDROOMS FULL BASEMENT

New listing, only 8 years young close to all conveniences, living rm and dining rm in line. Double sink kitchen. Developed basement with rumpus rm. Kitchenette. Double plumbing can be used for rental purposes. Oak floors thruout. Dr-in garage. Price $41,900. Clear title. VICTOR WONG 385-2458.

2 NEW HOMES

One in GORDON HEAD the other CENTRAL SAANICH 1200 sq. ft. beautiful homes, 3 bedrooms, full basement, en-suite bathrooms, wall to wall rugs thru-out. Exceptional workmanship with pride.
Gordon Head home $42,900
Central Saanich $39,200
Phone VICTOR WONG 385-2458

WE SPECIALIZE IN FINANCING

LAND DEVELOPMENT APT. SITES, ACREAGE, OR SHORT TERM HOLDINGS ANYWHERE IN B.C.

1ST OR 2ND MORTGAGE LOANS

CASH VALUATIONS ON EXISTING MORTGAGES OR AGREEMENTS GIVEN WITHOUT OBLIGATION

COURTESY TO FELLOW BROKERS

PH. LEN THOMAS, SR., Collect.
384-7128 (Res.) 479-6382

Douglas Hawkes Ltd.
990 Blanshard St.

RITHET'S for Real Estate Insurance Appraisals

DEEP COVE WATERFRONT

Outstanding views are a feature from this custom built, three or four bedroom home, situated on three waterfront lots. Large living room with rock fireplace. Two sundecks. Heated and filtered swimming pool. Oil Hot Water heat. Many other features. Offered at $125,000. View by appointment only. New M.L. Oliver Douglas, 382-4251.

NEW APARTMENT BLOCK 26 SUITES

The construction is superior and the suites are spacious in this nearly completed 26-suite block which is in a prime location near the Parliament Buildings. Good value at $395,000. Call Dave Taylor or Bill Sidhu at City Trust, 477-9551 for further information.

OAK BAY WATERFRONT (By Owner)

Unique 2-bedroom character home with unobstructed ocean view. Full price $47,500 or will trade for rural property. To view 526 Beach Drive call 598-1353.

DISSATISFIED

With your present home? Move up and move around the 1638 sq. ft. of this lower Uplands charmer — $59,900 — call Murray Lawson 385-0592 or 383-4124 anytime. Park Pacific Investments Ltd.

REAL ESTATE

BLOCK BROS.
1800 Blanshard
3636 Shelbourne
1949 Sooke Road

OPEN HOUSE 3977 CEDARWOOD THURS., 1:30-4:30

4 bdrms., liv. rm. with attractive FP., sundeck off din. rm., immaculate kit. with unique wall "division," spacious panelled fam. rm., 2 bthrms. One of the finest values on the market. $45,900.
598-1420 TED WALFORD 477-1841

OPEN HOUSE 1128 LEONARD FRI., 1:30-4:00

4 spacious dbdrms., beamed ceiling decor in liv. rm. and 17' din. rm., spacious den. Elect. heating, copper plumbing. Minutes from the sea and Beacon Hill Park. All offers considered.
598-1420 TED WALFORD 477-1841

GRACIOUS LIVING

This well-built home standing on over one acre of fenced grassland provides a country setting less than 5 miles from the centre of Victoria. The house includes an extra lrg. liv. rm., din. rm., 2 F.P.s. possible 5 bdrms. and 2 bthrms. Try your trade. $52,900. 477-1841 GEO. CHRISTENSEN 385-6864

UNIVERSITY AND RACQUET CLUB?

Then this truly immaculate 4-bdrm. home is what you're looking for! Entertainment-size liv. rm. with attractive F.P., sundeck off din. rm, panelled fam. rm., 2 bthrms. Excellent garden. Dble. carport with plenty of room for your boat. This beautiful home is a unique value on todays market at $45,900. Step up to better living and call
598-1420 TED WALFORD 477-1841

OAK BAY UPPER HENDERSON

Exec. 3-bdrm. split-level home with 3 bthrms. Spacious in-line liv. and din. rm. with attractive white brick F.P. 20' fam. rm. with sliding glass doors onto private patio. Beautifully treed and secluded garden. Excell. 9 per cent fin. Step up to better living and call
598-1420 TED WALFORD 477-1841

SEA VIEW 1 ACRE

This delightfully different 4-bdrm. fam. is nestled at the end of a "country lane" in the heart of Gordon Head and on over an acre of secluded garden. Plenty of room for a tennis court and swimming pool. Panoramic sea view from the wrap-round sundeck and from every room in this 8-room home. Step up to better living and call
598-1420 TED WALFORD 477-1841

OAK BAY EXCLUSIVE!

This 4-bdrm. family home has a unique blend of yesterday's charm and character and today's requirements — copper plmb., excellent wiring, w-w carpeting, rec. room, panelled office or den, lrg. entrance hall, liv. rm. with delightful turret alcove and F.P. Ultra modern kit. with 2-pc. bth. off. Workshop, private driveway with turnabout at kit. door. Asking $56,400. Step up to better living and call
598-1420 TED WALFORD 477-1841

MUST SELL

2-BDRM. starter or retirement home with large in-line LIV. and DIN. RM., nice F.P., and big kitchen, no bsmt., so few steps. Sep. garage and low taxes as a bonus. Let's have your offer on this Marigold special. Asking $27,500. GERRIT KLOOTWYK, 386-3231, 479-3313.

QUALITY BUILDER

Will build to suit — 5 new homes in the Rainbow Rd. area. (2¾ mile circle). Suggested price range $40,000-$45,000. Interested parties please call GERRIT KLOOTWYK, 386-3231, 479-3313.

CHOICE TOWNHOUSE

In Sidney, close to shopping and schools. Just like new. 3-BDRM., one and a half baths, LIV RM. and eating area, with lots of storage. Priced realistically for $23,000. This would be ideal to buy under the new CMHC assisted home-ownership programme with 5 per cent down. To view call LOREA TUBB, 477-6617 — LINDA FAHEY, 656-1520 or 386-3231.

RESTAURANT

Thriving business on main street, serving shoppers and tourists, seats 40. For information phone 386-3231, DOROTHEA ZERKEE, 385-7297.

6 ACRES

Treed property out from Duncan. Land slopes toward river. Only $22,500. 386-3231, DOROTHEA ZERKEE, 385-7297.

GENERAL STORE

Located in a rural area catering to a growing population. Building has over 3000 sq' ft. of business area, plus living accommodation. Present gross exceeds $250,000. Business, equipment and land and building, $110,000.
Bob Paul 478-5561 478-2477

SOOKE BUSINESS

Established interior decorating business (sales and service) in rapidly expanding area. Approximately 1600 sq. ft. of leased space along main street. All you pay for is stock and fixtures at less than cost price. Asking $3,500. For additional information please call anytime
Mike Ryland 478-5561 478-4761

IDEAL STARTER OR RETIREMENT $28,500

Two-bedroom, full basement with third bedroom and partly finished rumpus room. Large kitchen with sundeck at back. Separate garage, new furnace, wiring and plumbing, see this exclusive property with Bob Paul 478-5561 478-2477

REAL ESTATE

BLOCK BROS.
1800 Blanshard
3636 Shelbourne
1949 Sooke Road

BUILDING LOT

For builders. Two in Central Saanich, several in Colwood, Langford area. Builders terms available.
Bob Paul 478-5561 478-2477

"BUILDERS"

Give yourself a Xmas present. Exceptional lot available. For further details contact Gail Jenkins, 478-5561, 478-6458.

COLWOOD JUST LISTED 3 or 5 Brs.

Yes, this 5-yr. young Gold Medallion, easy care home is close to all amenities. Here it is!

On main: 3 BRS., — L.R. and D.R.
Cab. Kit.
4-pce. bath
1-pce.
Laundry area
Lower Level:
Full development
2 in plus BR and 12'x35' Rec. rm. with wet bar
Shop
Storage rm.

Up and Down consists of 1550 sq. ft. of carpeting. 9¾ per cent mortgage can be assumed. Elec. heat. Move quickly for this one. $38,900.
478-5561 Olive Webber 478-7733
478-5561 Vi Berringer 385-3693

BOORMAN'S

OPEN SAT.
1:30-4:30
FOUR NEW HOMES
$37,500
Located on a quiet, treed, and sewered street in south Sidney. Come out the Hwy. to McTavish Rd., then on to Canora Rd., turn right on Weiler and Greenglade Rd. is off Weiler. All homes are nearing completion and offer — 3 bedrooms, 1½ bathrooms, L-shaped living room and dining room — sundecks — two fireplaces — roughed-in basement. 9¾ per cent mtges. For prior viewing, call Ian Boorman at 386-7521 or Res. 592-3335.

SPACIOUS DUPLEX
Main floor approx. 1100 sq. feet upper suite over 900 sq. feet, full basement, with extra plumbing. Gorge lot close to all amenities. MLS 6033. Vendor out of town, must be sold. Listed at $35,950.
MRS. O. ZACHARY
386-7521 592-2265

SxS DUPLEX
Only 13 years old, 2-bedrm. Each side full basement, big lot, very quiet location, $59,000. For more information on this and others please call Mrs. O. Zachary anytime. MLS No. 6146.

MORTGAGE FUNDS WANTED!
First mortgage, $20,000 at 10½ per cent, 5-year term. Second mortgage, $12,000 at 12 per cent, 5-year term. For details, call Mr. Mckenzie, 386-7521.

UPLANDS HOME OR LOT NEEDED
Sincere out-of-town client wants to purchase a home now for summer possession. Preferably ranch style. Replies in confidence.
MARILYN SECORD
386-7521 592-2134

BOORMAN INVESTMENT CO.
1111 GOVERNMENT ST.

Montreal Trust

1065 FORT ST. 386-2111

WATERFRONT, 2.2 ACRES APPROXIMATELY 200' FEET OF SUPERB WATERFRONT WITH IDEAL BUILDING SITE. Price $50,000. For details and viewing please call
ALAN WESTGATE
386-2111 656-3423

25-SUITE APARTMENT
One-year-old well-constructed controlled entrance — elevator. Spacious suites — ample parking. Good location — close to all amenities. Asking $384,000. For further details please call
386-2111 AL WESTGATE 656-3423
or
RON MACDONALD 477-8956

Montague

1028 BLANSHARD 384-9318

Victorian Classic

Good, 2-storey period home, 3 bdrms., with family rm., L-shaped living and dining Rm., modern Kitchenette, 2 Bathrms., bsmt. and carport. Completely renovated with new plumbing, wiring and oil heating. Fine residential area with treed lot and close to all facilities. Immediate occupancy. $32,900. Eileen Kolstad, 384-9318 or 477-9675 (eves.).

Gold-Edged Investm't

Cosy, attractive stucco home, duplexed, treed, dbl. carport, Oak Bay Border, 2 fireplaces on main flr. with lovely bay windowed, beam-ceilinged living rm., 2 bedrms. and ample kitchen. Separate entrance: 2nd floor has own private living rm., 2 bedrms., and kitchen. Situated in extremely good residential area of Victoria, within few blks. of shopping. $34,900. MLS 6059. Eileen Kolstad, 384-9318 or 477-9675 (eves.).

NEED A 2-3 BR. HOME? THINK ABOUT THIS!
1. Non-profit housing at below market prices.
2. Top quality design and construction.
3. No landlord; resident control before, during or after construction.
4. Where eligible—All Provincial Government Grants.
PIONEER CO-OP HOUSING ASSN.
388-6041

REAL ESTATE

Island Pacific Realty

3200 QUADRA 388-6231

XMAS BARGAIN $43,000 LAKE HILL DISTRICT

Enchanting Colonial 3-bedroom home with FP in living room. Glass doors to sundeck off dining room. Attractive 1st mortgage of $10,000 at 6¼ per cent PIT. Make your first step to better living. Call us NOW. Ole Knudsen at 479-5784 or 388-6231, or Chris Greig at 388-6231.

URGENTLY REQUIRED

3 or 4-bedroom older home. Up to $35,000 in nice residential area and on sewer. Possession February 1st, 1974, or sooner. FREDDY STARKE, 388-6231 or 479-3866.

ENGLISH COTTAGE

Situated in lovely area of Fairfield, 1,240 sq. ft. on main floor, two large bedrooms on main floor, full basement with rec. room, full bathroom and extra bedroom with possible fourth. Nicely landscaped 60x120 lot. Leaded glass windows throughout. Asking $53,500. BEN GREIG, 388-6231 or 598-3105.

OPEN HOUSE SAT. DEC. 22ND 452 VINCENT 1:30-4:30

Reduced to $25,500. Two-bedroom, no basement stucco home on a large lot. Automatic oil furnace. Could be a really cosy starter or retirement. IRENE DALZIEL, 388-6231 or 477-6380.

HIGH OUADRA 3-BEDRM. $35,000

This 15-year-old home on a full basement with rumpus room won't last. Call now for appointment. OLE KNUDSEN, 479-5784 or 388-6231.

VANCOUVER JUNIOR EXECUTIVE

Just transferred to Victoria requires 2 or 3 bedrooms in any reasonable area. Must have quick possession. Up to $40,000 cash. Really urgent. IRENE DALZIEL, 388-6231 or 477-6380.

SASKATCHEWAN RETIRED FARMER

Can go to $50,000 cash or more. Wants to buy before new year. Needs 3 bedrooms and full basement with good size lot. Must have dining room or good dining area. Call today. BEN GREIG, 388-6231 or 598-3105.

D.F.H.

D. F. HANLEY AGENCIES LTD.
3293 DOUGLAS ST.
385-7761
OR
3021 SHAKESPEARE ST.
388-4294

MARIGOLD $37,900

Lge., sewered, high view lot. Cozy, immaculate home geared for large young family. 5 bedrooms, family room, fireplace, sundeck, ample paved parking, nice garden, fruit trees. Basement work shop and utility room.
598-4631 TONI CANNON 388-4294

—D.F.H.—

OLYMPIC REALTY LTD.

385-5741

OPEN HOUSE OAK BAY BORDER 1638 REDFERN SAT. 1:30-3:30

You'll be absolutely delighted when you see this sparkling 3-bedroom home — completely redecorated from stem to stern, featuring W-W throughout, modern kitchen and bath, bright sewing room, carport and a big fenced yard (fruit trees) for romping or gardening. $34,900. For more details or pre-viewing, call MELODY VILLENEUVE, 385-5741 or res. 384-8563.

$19,900—2 BLOCKS FROM WATERFRONT James Bay Condominium

Why rent? A low down payment could make you proud owners of this spacious, 2-bedroom unit on ground level. Colored appliances, W-W, covered carport. New M.L. Call MELODY VILLENEUVE, 385-5741 or res. 384-8563

NEW HOMES BY BUILDER

New 3-bedroom homes now under construction and featuring carport, sundeck, fireplace, ensuite bath, to mention a few. Priced from $40,835. Act now, call Dan Penman today at Kasapi Construction Co. Ltd.
386-6191 Eves. 479-7382

MORNINGSIDE WEST
LARCHWOOD AND LAVAL

We will have some 3-bedroom townhouses available Dec. 15th featuring 2 and 3 bathrooms, full basements, automatic oil heat. 1,220 and 1,281 sq. ft. W-W carpeting, drapes, fridge, range, washer & dryer included. Rents from $285. BYRON PRICE & ASSOCIATES LTD. 385-2458.

3 BEDROOMS — $25,500
Nice sized landscaped lot. Located just 15 min. from town. Try your down payment. Call Cliff Eshom, 478-5763.
HENRY BITTERMAN LTD.

REAL ESTATE

CANADA PERMANENT TRUST
ON DOUGLAS AT FORT

2.02 ACRES

$15,500
Located on Aquarius Rd. off Rocky Pt. Rd. High, view lot. Approx. 165 ft. rd. frontage. Beautiful area. Phone Emil or Mary for details. EMIL IZIK, 598-8289, MARY WOOD, 592-2647 or 382-9191.

WOW!

200 ft. on the waterfront only ½ hr. from town. 2½ acres, treed, running stream. 2-bdrm. cottage. Terrific potential. Asking $58,000. To view call EILEEN PEARSON, 598-7219, or FRAN McVITTIE, 382-8688 or 382-9191. (New MLS).

YOU WON'T BELIEVE IT!

You must see inside this delightful 3-yr.-old home. Nearly 1600 sq. ft. of utterly lovely living area. 3 bdrms., 2 bathrms. — panelled family rm. Charm galore. Asking $35,700. View with FRAN McVITTIE, 382-8688, or EILEEN PEARSON, 598-7219 or 382-9191. New MLS.

FAIRFIELD

Character family home or nursing home. 4 or 5 bdrms. LR and DR — den with FP. Family size kit. with cheery breakfast nook, bsmt. with extra bdrm. and workshop. Home has been equipped with fire safety and fire alarm equipment. Priced at $47,000 with terms. EMIL IZIK, 598-8289 or 382-9191. (Excl.)

NEW

$39,000
3-bdrm. well planned home presently under construction. You can choose your own color schemes and have a choice of W/W carpets. Well priced at $39,900 in beautiful Central Saanich in an area of modern homes. Others to choose from. TIM HOSKIN, 386-9364, MAUDE DOBSON, 658-8834 or 382-9191.

NEW LISTING SOOKE RD.

Nestled among the trees on 1 acre of nearly cleared property. This 3-bdrm., newly additioned home waits your inspection. New addition is approx. 700 sq. ft., 3-pce. bathrm. with facilities for en-suite in Master bdrm. Older portion embraces LR, kit. and utility rm. Newly wired, copper plumbed, good oil furnace in crawl space. Delightful possibilities here. Priced at $29,900. SID HASLAM, 477-1994 or GRAY LAITE, 656-5267 or 382-9191.

PEACE AND TRANQUILITY GANGES S.S.I.

Beautiful new 2-bdrm. bungalow sitting high on lovely .32 acre treed lot overlooking St. Mary's Lake. Complete in every detail with 1½ baths, DR, carpeting, efficient heating system and all appliances. Just $35,000 (MLS). For detail and viewing call HERB McDANNOLD, 658-8844 or 382-9191.

SALT SPRING AND YOU VLA PROPERTY

Next to the golf course is this brand new 3-bdrm. full bsmt. bungalow situated on beautiful ½-acre treed lot. Superior quality in construction and finishing — 1½ baths, DR, carpeting, sundeck, plus much more for only $43,000 (MLS). Call Herb McDannold now at 658-8844 or 382-9191.

PRESTIGE LOCATION OAK BAY TRIPLEX

Attractive and well built — 3 modern 1,013 sq. ft. self-contained 2-bdrm. units, all with lge. LRs, individual entrances, separate meters, 3-car enclosed garage, etc. Apartment-zoned lot. $78,000. Live in this desirable area and enjoy the revenue. (MLS 6109). For detail and viewing call HERB McDANNOLD, 658-8844 or 382-9191.

BUSY BEAUTY SALON

Due to illness this thriving beauty salon is offered for sale. Excellent busy location. Asking only $5,600 which includes all fixtures and stock. Very good clientelle. Call today for details and viewing. FRAN McVITTIE, 382-8688, or EILEEN PEARSON, 598-7219 or 382-9191.

TERRIFIC WATER VIEWS

See the views from this spacious home that is envied for its water views and location. 3 bdrms., 3 bathrms. Master bdrm. is ensuite and has a walk-in closet. LR is 21' x 17' with a FP, and has an extra lge. picture window. DR is 22' x 11'. Lge. sliding glass drs. to the patio and a lovely private garden. Terms available to suit you. All for $59,500 (MLS 6123). MAUDE DOBSON, 658-8837, or TIM HOSKIN, 386-9364 or 382-9191.

NEW LISTING

4 Bdrms. 2 Bathrms.
$32,900
This spacious home has a lovely DR with patio drs. to the sun porch. The LR is complete with W-W carpet and a FP. This lovely home is close to schools, transportation and the fabulous Hillside Shopping Centre. Call now to view this terrific value with terms available to suit you. New MLS. TIM HOSKIN, 386-9364 or 382-9191.

2 ACRES

Beautiful lge. property with unobstructed sea view located on Gabriola Island in Wildwood Estates, 305' sea view, property has 140' deep capped well with excellent pressure testing results. Septic tank construction permit has been approved. Building site affords choice location, possible for home. Priced at $20,000. SID HASLAM, 477-1994, or GRAY LAITE, 656-5267 or 382-9191.

SIDNEY: EXCLUSIVE

This immaculate 2-bdrm. home is conveniently heated by electricity, controlled by individual thermostats. It's a very cozy well constructed dwelling within easy walking distance of Sidney's lge. shopping complex. Minimum upkeep required. Call PAUL HYATT, 656-3150 or 382-9191. (Excl.)

12 GUESTS

Licensed Rest Home in excellent larger converted home located in James Bay area. Full occupancy shows good return on this well operated business. Details from HERB McDANNOLD, 658-8844 or 382-9191 (MLS 3892).

Canada Permanent

REAL ESTATE

CANADA PERMANENT TRUST
ON DOUGLAS AT FORT

Restaurant Business

Rare opportunity to acquire a 2-yr.-old expanding 52-seat restaurant located in a new building downtown Victoria. Just $29,900 for the business, all equipment and modern decor suitable for most themes. Details from HERB McDANNOLD, 658-8844 or 382-9191.

COMMERCIAL—$17,500 OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS

Commercial building and approx. 50x100 ft. commercial lot in Sidney. Now vacant. Ideal for art gallery, crafts, store or what. Approx. 800 sq. ft. and priced right for quick sale at $17,500 — full price. GRAY LAITE, 656-5267, or SID HASLAM, 477-1994 or 382-9191.

Canada Permanent

BROWN BROS. on LANSHARD
385-8771 (ANYTIME)

PROFITABLE DRY-CLEANING BUSINESS

One of Victoria's most reputable and efficient operations. Attractive premises with good lease in rapidly developing area. Top-line modern equipment. Excellent income statement. Sound reason for selling. Key personnel would remain and vendor will give every assistance. All you need is general business experience. A good investment at only $55,000. ALAN U. POTTER, 385-8771 (anytime).

3 BEDROOMS $31,000

Town House, close to University, Racquet Club, and good schools. 1½ bathrooms, fireplace, full basement, covered parking. Complete with stove, fridge, drapes, wall-to-wall carpet, heated pool and sauna. Please call BILL FELTON or ALAN U. POTTER, 385-8771 (anytime).

11 SUITES GOOD OPPORTUNITY

Well-located Apartment Block with nine 1-bedroom and two 2-bedroom suites. Offered at $130,000. Open to trade for land. Phone DOUG LEDDING, 385-8771 (anytime).

SWAN LAKE $32,500

Spacious 3-bedroom home, new wiring and plumbing. W-W throughout living room (fireplace), entrance hall and master bedroom. Modernized kitchen and new bathroom feature vinyl easy-care wallpaper. Utility room opens to large sundeck overlooking rear yard with fruit trees. Ample room for workshop and play area in basement. A good buy. View by appointment only. Call BOB CARTER, 385-8771 (anytime).

MAYFAIR REALTY

3153 Douglas St. 386-2955
Mayfair Shopping Centre

QUADRA-PALMER FINE LOCATION

A good family home well located for schools, shops, bus, parks, etc. 3 bedrooms, large living room, fireplace, in-line dining room, nice kitchen with utility area off kitchen, den or family room in basement, nice lot, reasonable taxes, treat as clear title. Asking $47,900. MLS. Please call ROMA NICOLL, 386-2955 or 384-4827.

TRADE

Equity in your home as down payment for one of several new homes under construction. For full information call GEORGE WALL, 386-2955 or 478-5681.

WANTED NOW

Esquimalt Harbour waterfront property with deep-water moorage for large boat. 3 or 4-bedroom house, workshop, etc. Up to $75,000 for right place. JOHN RUSSELL, 592-3248 or 386-2955.

ALSO NOW
Sidex Side duplex, any age, anywhere, with or without basement to $40,000.

ALSO NOW
Raw range acreage, Sooke, Jordan River to $30,000.

ALSO NOW
Sewered lot to $12,000.
For the foregoing 4 needs, phone JOHN RUSSELL at once — 592-3248 or 386-2955.

$89,500

SEARCH NO MORE IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A HOME IN THIS PRICE RANGE. Nearly completed with fantastic views and surrounding foliage. For information call L. NOBLE, 658-8968 or F. JACKSON, 477-2537, Office 386-2955.

OPEN HOUSE

FRI., SAT., and MON., 1:30-3:30
5146 DEL MONTE AVENUE
New home — Move in for Christmas and enjoy the warmth of the featured fireplace in the large beamed ceiling living room. Serve dinner in separate dining room from large, bright kitchen. Entertain younger guests in rec. room that also has fireplace. Three bedrooms and many extras. See this now. MARY JAMES of NEWSTEAD REALTY LTD., 598-5166 or 477-5618.

BY OWNER, 2 YEARS OLD, High Doncaster, quiet cul-de-sac adjacent to Cedar Hill Golf Course. 3 bedrooms (2 up, 1 down). Full high basement. Tudor style, fireplace, sundeck, etc., deep lot fenced, fruit trees, close to school, drive by 1470 Glacier Place. $39,900. No agents. 383-1240.

CITY, SEA and country view. Last lot of 8 on Grousewood Place off Fulton Rd., Triangle Mountain. 668-5713.

REAL ESTATE

Whyte & Gower
Oak Bay Properties Ltd.
2227 Oak Bay Ave.
592-2407

CONDOMINIUM SUITES FOR SALE TIGH-NA-MARA 25 GOVERNMENT ST.

AT DALLAS RD.
OPEN MON.-SAT. 1:30-4:30
All spacious rooms, unusually large dining areas — custom designed kitchens — insuite storage — large balconies — magnificent sea views.
Sauna and Swirl Pool
Short level walk to stores
1-2 bdrm. suites.
Immediate Occupancy
Prices $21,600-$36,500

GRANITE HOUSE

2100 GRANITE ST.
OAK BAY
OPEN MON.-SAT. 1:30-4:30
Quiet location. Three minutes to Oak Bay Village shops, — recreational centre and library — pleasant walk to Oak Bay waterfront.
1-2 bdrm. suites
Prices $21,100-$27,500

MARY STUART APARTMENTS

1035 McClure
VIEW BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
Lovely Rockland location — close to downtown — large 1-bdrm. suite. $19,000.

Victoria's Leading Condominium Brokers

OPEN HOUSE 1094 LONDONDERRY RD.

(off Cedar Hill Cross Road)
THURS., FRI., and SAT. 1-4 p.m.
3-bedroom stucco home in top condition. Living room with fireplace, combined kitchen and dinette. Full basement with beautiful 30-ft. rec. room. Oil heat. M.L. 6215. For prior viewing call CLIFF NORMAN, 592-2407 or 479-2414.

OPEN TOWNHOUSE No. 3-3274 RUTLEDGE STREET

(Cloverdale and Quadra)
SAT., DEC. 22, 1:30-4:30
A must to see, 1,350 sq. ft. of luxury living. Priced at only $27,900, three good-sized bedrooms, secluded courtyard and 2 private parking spaces, refrigerator, stove and drapes included. Only 2 years old and in immaculate condition. Monthly maintenance $10.00. For prior viewing call LEN TAYLOR, 592-2407 or 382-9485.

313 FOUL BAY RD.

Come and be charmed by this contemporary designed home. Perfect for the expanding family with 4 spacious bedrooms, 3 bathrooms and extra large rec. room. Situated high on a hill and commanding magnificent views of the sea and city. Priced at $76,000. For appt. to view call LORETTA HOGARTH, 592-2407 or 592-3537.

PICTURESQUE ATHLONE DR.

A high location amongst the oaks. We are pleased to offer this well planned bungalow. Every room is spacious in this lovely home. Accommodation. Living room, dining room, kitchen with dining area. 2 very large bedrooms plus a lower level 3rd bedroom and bath. High rec. room. Price $51,000. M.L.S. No. 6006. Call LORETTA HOGARTH, 592-2407 or 592-3537.

Whyte & Gower
Oak Bay Properties Ltd.
2227 Oak Bay Ave.
592-2407

Bayshore realty ltd.
512 fort st. 388-6424

$34,900 OAK BAY CHRISTMAS PACKAGE

800 sq. ft. with two bedrooms, dining room, kitchen, living room with fireplace, full basement and all renovated for Christmas. Low taxes and low upkeep make this desireable for retirement or beginner. Also clear title. New MLS. For appointment to inspect phone
A. J. SANDY CRAWFORD
388-6424 477-1561

OAK BAY PRIME AREA

Close to golf course and marina. Well built spacious home. Three large bedrooms, living room with fireplace, hamogany cabinet kitchen, eating area. Full basement has extra room and bathroom. Level lot with fruit trees. Close to bus and shops. Early possession. Price $47,900. 385-2471 Mrs. Webb 477-3095
Johnston and Co. Ltd.

COMPARE THIS. Two 3-bdrm. homes (SxS duplex) in city. Hardwood floors, full basements, 6 yrs. old, well built. On bus, f.p. $51,000. D.P. $20,000. Private sale. Tel. 382-1407 before noon, 386-2822 after 7 p.m.

REAL ESTATE

WALL & REDEKOP HOMEFINDERS REALTY LTD.

DOUGLAS ST. 386-2911

YES YOU CAN!

Own this new home featuring: 3 bdrms., mstr. en suite, W-W throughout. Your choice of color if you act now. 2 fireplaces, basement, R.I. with plumbing. Excellent financing, currently 10 per cent. Try $5,000 down. CALL 386-2911 or 478-3552, Ask for DONALD HAMILTON

WATERFRONT

$43,500, MLS No. 6223
The comfort of a fireplace as you view the ocean is yours in this cozy, older 2-bedroom home. Your own stairway to the dandy beach, separate garage. To view please call JANINE HALL, 386-2911 or 592-6826.

SOOKE $36,000

MLS No. 6155
COUNTRY SETTING — Beautifully remodelled, 3-br., no-basement home, on a new large lot waiting for your own touch in landscaping. This home has been designed for family living with room to Breathe. Double carport has large storage shed attached. For further information please call anytime.
BARB WILLARD
592-1453 or 386-2911

WALL & REDEKOP HOMEFINDERS REALTY LTD.

1820 Blanshard 386-8321

VIC HIGH
$24,000
You can't beat this — close to town, just renovated, ideal starter or retirement. New furnace, wiring, plumbing, and flooring, nice easy care lot. Vendor is crying for a buyer. 2 or 3 bedrooms, no basement. MLS. 5787, call Curt Shubrook, 386-8321 or 382-6961.

12 ROOMS PLUS
$51,900, OAK BAY BORDER
Excellent revenue property — presently used as boarding house, owner licensed for 12 guests. MLS — call May Hamilton, 656-4692 or Margaret Bridger, 592-4778. Office ph. 386-8321.

12 SUITER — $159,000.
1 and 2-BR. SUITES, ESQUIMALT
12-yr.-old apartment building, all private entrances, separate meters. To view, call Margaret Bridger, 386-8321 or 592-4778.

3 BRS. — FERNWOOD AREA
$22,900
Good revenue property — buy and have your tenants pay the mortgage — To view, call Margaret Bridger, 386-8321 or 592-4778.

DRL
DOUGLAS REALTY LTD.
385-8784
12 CENTENNIAL SQUARE
LIST AND SELL WITH D.R.L.

TRIPLEX

Older stucco with 2 spacious self-contained suites on main floor. Present income $250 monthly PLUS 2-bedroom owner's suite, top floor. In excellent area near school and bus. Price $38,900. Call
DONNA 385-6389 or 385-8784 anytime

TILLICUM-BURNSIDE

3-bedroom home: full basement, L.R. with fireplace. Large family-size kitchen and neatly fenced lot. Well renovated and bright and cheerful — lots of space for further development. ML 5818.
DONNA 385-6389 or 384-2057

GLANFORD GEM

A home which is a pleasure to show and you would be proud to own. Cozy living room with fireplace, dining room, large kitchen with breakfast counter and lots of cupboards, 2 bedrooms, 4-pce. bath, laundry room and workshop. Neatly fenced lot in a desirable residential area. Asking $32,900. M.L.S. 6196.
JOAN HOPPER 652-3103
DONNA 384-2057

VIC. WEST

Family home or possible revenue. Large living room, separate dining room. Modern kitchen with eating area. Wall-to-wall carpets. 2 bdrms. on main, 3 bdrms. upstairs. $34,900.
Call DONNA
385-8784 anytime 385-6389

CEDAR HILL BUNGALOW

Attractive 3-bedroom rancher with cozy L.R. (fireplace), D.R., family size kitchen, laundry room, neatly landscaped lot.
$28,900. JOAN HOPPER 652-3103

MODERN INEXPENSIVE STARTERS

3 bedroom — 1½ baths
w.w. carpets — laundry — D.R.
$25,500 and $28,000

SxS DUPLEX

Deluxe 3 bedrooms each side basement, with BR and Rec. Rm. Can be bought with one side or both — Legally two three bedroom homes — Gracious living

BLAIR SCOTT

386-2971 478-5912
HENRY BITTERMAN LTD.

NOW IS THE TIME

To buy this lovely property of 1.2 acres to build on at Shawnigan Lake. Next year prices will be higher. Where else could you buy so much for $8,400. 477-6307, LOUISE WILTERMUTH, 658-8386, MARG EMMERSON or BLOCK BROS. REALTY at 477-1841.

Now don't stay out ALL night!
Be home by early February...

REAL ESTATE

GARDNER REALTY Ltd.
899 FORT ST.
385-7721

5 SUITES $48,900 JUBILEE

5 self-contained 1-bedroom suites grossing $6,000 a year. Stucco exterior and in good condition. Always full of nice people.
385-7721 CLIFF SALMOND 477-3626

GORDON HEAD 4 BEDROOMS

Strategically located near K Mart and all levels of schools including U.Vic. Comfortable living room with teak and mahogany features, built-in book shelves and china cabinet. Dramatic modern fireplace adds decorator's touch. This home is highlighted by a balcony which runs the full length of the house. Three apple trees for the fresh fruit lover. Priced to sell at $42,500.
385-7721 KENT MACLEOD 385-2016

UP AND DOWN DUPLEX OR LARGE FAMILY HOME

This home features 2 plus bedrooms on each floor. Main suite includes full height basement, complete with rec. room and fireplace. Ideally located to schools and shopping. This home is in excellent condition and is ideal for the investor or the family man. The price is right!! $38,500.
385-7721 KENT MACLEOD 385-2016

OAK BAY BORDER LARGE 2-BEDROOM PLUS BASEMENT SUITE

A spotless 2-bedroom stucco home with large "L" shaped living and dining room. Spacious and bright kitchen. 1 OR 2-BEDROOM SUITE IN THE BASEMENT. Separate garage. $37,500.
CLIFF SALMOND
385-7721 477-3626

Montreal Trust
PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

1065 FORT 386-2111

THE WESTBAY
531 Westbay
NEW WATERFRONT APARTMENTS
Quiet waterfront location. Large spacious apartments with sweeping views of the harbour area, swimming pool, sauna, ample parking, sorry no more children or pets.
1 BEDROOM from $150
2 BEDROOM from $200
Resident Manager 385-5229

ROYAL ARCADIA
866 Craigflower
An indoor Swimming pool is the feature of this new building conveniently situated for transportation and shopping. Large, well appointed suites. Sorry, no more children or pets.
2 BEDROOM from $200
Resident Manager 386-0124

CRAIG HOUSE
885 Craigflower Road
Quiet location on bus route with handy shopping, good parking, swimming pool and sauna privileges. Well appointed suites with W-W carpeting. Sorry no more children or pets.
1 BEDROOM from $155
2 BEDROOM from $190
Resident Manager 382-7493

HARRISON HOUSE
1417 Harrison Street
Ideal central location close to all transportation and shopping on quiet street between Pandora and Yates. Sorry no children or pets.
1 BEDROOM from $138
Resident Manager 383-5733

Luxury Apartments
1420 Beach Drive
Oak Bay Waterfront — $350 and $375
Beautiful seaviews from one of Victoria's best locations. Quality construction, luxurious design, 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, sound proofing

2210 BELMONT
Clean, comfortable, furnished room. Community kitchen. Near Jubilee and Camosun College. Ideal for students and nurses. Everything supplied. $55. Ladies only. 386-6191.

Energy hits economy

At mid-year, Canadian economists were convinced there would be a slight recession by spring but that 1974 would still be second only to 1973 as the most prosperous year in North America's history.

Now they are not quite so optimistic.

The energy shortage has changed everything. Spreading cutbacks and layoffs are creating new uncertainties and no one knows how severe or prolonged the recession will be.

Although the Canadian economy is basically stronger than that of the U.S., the decline in buying in the U.S. will have a dampening effect on Canada.

The major effects on British Columbia:

Forestry

Lumber prices, at record levels in 1973, are expected to taper off. The industry also faces negotiations with the IWA and possible work stoppages. The provincial government has warned that stumpage taxes will be higher.

Construction

Still vigorous in B.C. but steel costs are rising. All major building unions will be negotiating new contracts.

The copper production boom will continue but energy shortages in the United States, Japan and Europe are expected to reduce the demand for copper and other minerals. As a result, copper prices may come down from their present level of $1 a pound London and 74 cents a pound North America. Demand for lead and zinc is expected to be off.

Fuels

The bright spots in the B.C. economy should be a strong demand for both coal and natural gas. British Columbia, however, has a declining production level of crude petroleum, having to import large amounts from Alberta. The federal government has given itself the power to divert as much Alberta oil to Quebec and the Maritimes as is required to meet the national interest.

Transportation

The outlook is fairly good for domestic transportation, poor for international services that rely upon refueling in other countries. Domestic rail and truck lines are expected to have a good year, barring a significant recession in British Columbia.

Manufacturing

A fairly adequate supply of fuel and raw materials but companies relying on foreign markets may have to cut back production to avoid surplus inventories.

PERSONS UNKNOWN GET WOMAN'S GOAT

Somebody got Helen Roy's goats.

The two animals, a buck and a pregnant doe, were whisked out of her barn at 2762 Sooke Road early one morning last week.

"I heard the dogs barking at dawn and got up and let them out, Miss Roy said.

When she got up later, she found the barn door and the gate open and the two goats gone.

The two animals are worth about $80 each and the doe was ready to kid in two weeks.

KILSHAWS
1115 Fort
CHRISTMAS CLEARANCE
AUCTION
FINE FURNISHINGS
Friday 7:00 p.m.
appraisals made for all purposes
KILSHAWS LTD 384-6441

DOWN THE HATCH is the only way Santa, more at home on the skyline route, can make traditional rounds of the Esquimalt-based submarine HMCS Rainbow. Cpl. K. D. Edmundson makes sure Santa chooses the right one. This is the last year Santa will visit Rainbow, which is due to be de-commissioned in the spring.

130 years on job

Two assistant chiefs are among four Victoria fire department members retiring this month after a total of almost 130 years of service.

Fire Chief Eric Simmons said Assistant Chief Ed Ball retired at the start of the month and was replaced by Al Curran. Harry Marrion will retire Dec. 31 and be replaced by Michael Belton.

Others retiring at the end of the month are Lieutenant George White and alarm operator Bud George, whose voice has become familiar to Victorians through tens of thousands of phone calls to headquarters during his career.

The staff changes include captaincies for James Aspinwall and Roy Boothroyd while Allan Duval, James Marshall and William Heater were promoted to lieutenant.

Library hours

Greater Victoria Public Library has announced its holiday schedule.

The central library and all branches will be closed on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day. In addition, the library and its branches will close at 6 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 24 and Monday, Dec. 31.

Oak Bay balks at theatre deal

Oak Bay council is balking at a proposed agreement which would give the Capital Region District dictatorial powers over operation of the Royal Theatre.

It decided this week to ask the board for clarification.

Although Victoria, Saanich and Oak Bay have agreed to pay $250,000 to Famous Players Ltd. for the theatre, the three municipalities agreed to make the purchase through the regional board.

This is being done on the advice of municipal solicitors to avoid complications caused by a clause in the Municipal Act which states a municipality cannot hold title to property outside its boundaries without going to the voters in a referendum.

At this week's council meeting, Mayor Frances Elford said the regional board was not aware of the implications in the agreement.

Some of the clauses in the agreement bothering Oak Bay aldermen require:

—The board to appoint municipal representatives on the theatre committee, which will consist of a representative from Victoria, Saanich and Oak Bay.

—An itemized operating budget to be submitted to the board each year, not later than Oct. 31.

—The Capital Regional District to purchase the theatre, maintain, equip and operate it and sell it under conditions set down in the agreement, on the recommendation of the committee.

The word "recommend" is the one that rouses council's concern. It wants the theatre committee to have full control over operations and financing.

The agreement states that any profits or losses arising from the operation or sale of the theatre shall be shared by the three participating municipalities.

"It appears the Capital Region District board is anxious to expand its empire and go into show business," Ald. Douglas McLelland observed.

Alderman seeks residents' views

Do Oak Bay residents want condominiums or apartments in areas zoned for multiple family dwellings?

Mayor-elect Ald. Brian Smith said this week it is essential that council knows what residents want.

"Does the public really want condominiums?" he asked at a council meeting. "We haven't had a great feedback. Is the market greater for rental accommodation?"

Smith's appeal for public opinion came during a debate on a proposal by developer Peter Margetts to build a 30-suite condominium at 2131 Oak Bay, on the site of a dentist's office at the south-west corner of Yale and Oak Bay.

Margetts wants to build a frame building of four storeys, 35 feet in height.

The current zoning allows for three storeys and a basement, the 35 height limit being set from the level of the road.

Margetts, plans set the height from the site, which is raised from the road. He contends that the height level, set in the bylaw, would mean elimination of the rocks and other natural assets of the area.

He has agreed to enter into a land-use contract with council, if required.

At this week's council meeting, Ald. Douglas McLelland said he would be unwilling to consider any proposal that contravened the bylaw. McLellan added: "I am not going to vote for any building that does not comply with the bylaw. The main issue is that it's not a legally acceptable building."

"I put emphasis on a bylaw deviation level difference of nine or 10 feet needed to make the building conform. If a land use contract was made as a device to get around the bylaw I wouldn't support it at all."

Margetts said the height clause was open to interpretation.

Ald. John Gault retorted council members knew what the clause in the bylaw meant and were not prepared to interpret it in a manner suitable to Margetts.

Council decided to refer Margetts' request back to the zoning committee.

SERVING VANCOUVER ISLAND
Sands
WE CARE
Dedicated to Service
Sensible Prices
SANDS FUNERAL CHAPELS
Your six community Chapels. Independent, Family Owned and Controlled. Sands since 1912.
A DIVISION OF SANDS
INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT CARE
Specializing in shipping to or from anywhere. Call collect.
REMOVAL AND MEMORIAL SERVICE
Covering Vancouver Island
Call Collect
A DIVISION OF SANDS
VICTORIA, 388-5155
SIDNEY, 656-2932
COLWOOD, 478-3821
DUNCAN, 746-5212
NANAIMO, 753-2032
LADYSMITH, 245-2331

FAMILY CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
Sunday, Dec. 23, 7 p.m.
Choral and Choir, Brass Band
Christmas Narration for Children
GLAD TIDINGS PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
842 North Park Street

Government of British Columbia
Department of Public Works
DEPARTMENTAL INQUIRIES ACT
COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO
ELECTRICAL INSPECTION in BRITISH COLUMBIA
TAKE NOTICE

A Public hearing will be held on Thursday, December 20th, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.; and 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. at the following location and will continue until all briefs are heard:

Holyrood House
2315 Blanshard St.,
Victoria

The Commission of Inquiry invites all those concerned, the electrical contractors, manufacturers, unions, utilities, and the public individually or represented by their various organizations, to present submissions through these public hearings.

Anyone who is unable to appear before the Commission may write expressing their views to the Commission at Suite 1612, 675 West Hastings Street, Vancouver 2, B.C.

Writers may submit in confidence if they so request in their letters.

The Commission prefers advance notice from anyone planning to present a brief at the public hearing.

COMMISSIONERS:
Hugh L. Keenleyside, Chairman; K. Bentley;
J. N. McMillan; Mrs. S. O'Neill

The James Bay Inn
270 Government St.
NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY
● Five-Piece Band ● "The New Friends"
● Hot and Cold Smorgasbord ● Favors and Noisemakers
Per Couple $25.00
THE FOGHORN
Thursday - Friday - Saturday
Dine and Dance to the sounds of
THE NEW FRIENDS
Reservations 384-7151

4 BIG WAREHOUSES
3475 QUADRA ST
47 SONGHEES RD
877 GOLDSTREAM, Langford
BURNSIDE PLAZA
WAREHOUSE GIANT PRE-CHRISTMAS SALE
Prices Effective THURS., FRI., SAT.
OPEN EVERY NIGHT 'TIL 9, SAT. 'TIL 6
Langford and Burnside Plaza Stores OPEN SUNDAY 12 NOON TO 6 P.M.
We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities.

TURKEYS Frozen, Cryovac, Utility. All sizes. LB. 79¢
FRESH TURKEYS All sizes, oven-ready. Utility and B LB. 79¢
SAUSAGE MEAT Freshly made. LB. 49¢
CROSS RIB Roast of Beef Grade A, Lb. 1.19
HAMS ¾ Skinned, shank half. LB. 93¢
SWEET POTATOES No. 1, 2 LBS. 29¢
CELERY Fresh large stalks, 2 FOR 39¢
MIXED NUTS Johnson's, 1-Lb. Bag, 69¢
East Point Tiny SHRIMPS Tin 69¢
REALEMON JUICE Large 25-Oz. Bottle, 49¢
Green Giant Clark Whole Kernel CORN Vacuum Pack. 4 12-Oz. Tins 89¢
Carnation Smoked OYSTERS 3½-Oz. TIN 49¢
Rowntree Choco-late BARS 4 10¢ Bars 33¢
Salada Rise 'n Shine ORANGE CRYSTALS 5 3-Oz. Pkgs. 69¢
Salada TEA BAGS 120's 1.49
Delmonte Pure PINEAPPLE JUICE 3 48-Oz. Tins 1.00
Nabob Fancy MINCE-MEAT Large 44-Oz. Jar 97¢
CRANBERRY SAUCE Ocean Spray Whole or Jelly, 2 14-Oz. Tins 45¢

Town & Country SHOPPING CENTRE

CHRISTMAS GIFT BONANZA

Town & Country SHOPPING CENTRE

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY DECEMBER 20, 21, 22

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
MINCE STEAK PIE
Mashed potatoes, peas and beverage. **$1.45**
WHITE SPOT
white spot
"More Than Just Great Food"
Drive-In - Take-Out Service

BAPCO
A Welcome Gift for any artist, young or old
- Grumbacher Art Supplies
- Oil painting sets
- Finger Painting Sets
- Pallets

10% OFF
During Month of December
388-5323

Bata
NEW ARRIVALS
LADIES' WINTER BOOTS
$14.99
CHARGEX

SCANDIA FOOD PALACE
Order now for Christmas and New Year's Parties
COLD MEAT PLATTERS
CHEESE PLATTERS
SALADS, SANDWICHES, Etc.
384-4991

BRYNEN HOBBYCRAFTS
Egg Decorating Kits $8.98
Poster Kits $5.95
TRAINS AND ACCESSORIES
384-0101

GOLDEN COMB COIFFURES
382-6611
5 Stylists to Serve You

WHERE SMART WOMEN SHOP
Reitman's
20% OFF
ALL WINTER COATS AND JACKETS
383-0212

TOWN & COUNTRY
BARBERS
MERRY CHRISTMAS
from Roli, Leo, Art and Bill
384-2744

Seasons Greetings
from the Staff of
Toronto Dominion Bank
TD
Town & Country Shopping Centre

SPORT SCENE
Your Franchised Yamaha Dealer
SKI PACKAGE

Yamaha Flexcore Skis (Foam Fibre Glass Ski)	Reg. 99.00
Salomon 202 Bindings	Reg. 32.00
Safety Straps	Reg. 3.95
Yamaha Ski Poles	Reg. 6.00

Regular $152.90
SALE $124.95
Use Your Chargex 382-9446

GIFT SUGGESTIONS
GENUINE WALLABEES $35.00
MEN'S SNOW BOOTS $30.00 and up
TOOLED HEAVY LEATHER HANDBAGS $14.98
AGNEW-SURPASS
Exchange in any of our 180 branches coast to coast.
383-0212

SHOPPERS DRUG MART
GENERAL ELECTRIC
OUTDOOR
STRING OF LIGHTS
25 Bulbs $6.49
385-3496

SCORPION
MEN'S WEAR
PHONE 386-1931
LEVIS
Cords, Jeans, Jackets and Shirts — Over 200 Pairs in stock.
CLEARANCE
200 Pair of Casual Slacks
Mostly small sizes 28-30.
Reg. 12.95 - 24.95 NOW **$5.99**

Seasons Greetings
from
The Owl and The Pussycat
385-4522

LADIES 2-PIECE SUITS **$1.89**
carlton's cleaning carousel
386-7811 477-6822

GIFT CERTIFICATES
Now available at all
PIZZA PIEMAN
Town & Country 383-1177
Esquimalt Rd. 382-3175
Oak Bay 592-2404
Colwood Plaza 478-1711

T/C
TOWN & COUNTRY REALTY
GOVERNMENT INSURANCE
Is now available from our conveniently located office in the Town and Country Shopping Centre — 3579 Douglas. 382-7276.
24-HOUR ANSWERING SERVICE 7 DAYS A WEEK

TOWN & COUNTRY
BOWLING LANES
PUBLIC BOWLING
BEST TIMES:
Sat. 3:30 p.m.-2 a.m.
Sun. 10 a.m.-Midnight
PHONE 388-4013

SAFEWAY
GIFT CERTIFICATES

JUS-RITE PHOTO
The Gift That's Sure To Please
G.A.F. 136 x F
Instant Load Camera Outfit
including film and Magicube. 12 Month unconditional guarantee SALE PRICE **$14.88**
G.A.F. 236xF
Same as above, plus Electric Eye SALE PRICE **$17.88**
Available At Our Three Stores

QUALITY FRESH CUT
SALT SPRING ISLAND
CHRISTMAS TREES
FREE
COLOR BOW WITH PURCHASE
MAIN ENTRANCE
ON DOUGLAS STREET
Town and Country Shopping

OPEN
6 DAYS A WEEK
10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
AMPLE FREE PARKING

BEST WISHES
For the Christmas Season and a Happy New Year from the Merchants of the Town and Country Shopping Centre

Seasons Greetings
from the Staff of
CANADIAN ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION
LIMITED

Seasons Greetings